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CAN MRS. RICHARDSON
UNRAVEL MYSTERY AND
NAME HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Stuart Fife, Son of Business Partner, Testifies That Richardson Was Jealous of the Former's Attention to the Latter's Wife.

Evidence That Husband Was Killed Inside His Own House.

THE WIDOW IS TO TESTIFY

HER STATEMENT UNDER OATH MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

No Arrests Have Been Made, But May Follow the Close of Inquest on Friday.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Dec. 27.—The killing of Frank Richardson Monday night was a murder and not a suicide. That fact developed early the next day and before the coroner had summoned any witnesses to testify at the inquest. From that time on until the close of the inquest, the mystery of the tragedy deepened.

The coroner's investigation occupied all of yesterday and adjourned at 6 p. m. until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. About twelve witnesses were examined, but nothing conclusive as to the cause of the murder was adduced. The evidence is almost conclusive that the shot was fired by some one who was in the house at the time Richardson entered. Who was this man, and how did he gain admission to the house when no one but Mrs. Richardson was on the premises?

These are the questions to which the coroner is seeking an answer.

Richardson Jealous of Young Fife.

The witness at the inquest whose testimony was heard with keenest interest by the jury and spectators was Stuart Fife, 23 years old, son of Joseph Fife who was Mr. Richardson's partner in the Fife-Richardson Mercantile Company of Savannah, the largest general store in the city. Young Fife is a clerk in the store. He testified that several months ago Richardson had accused him of being intimate with his wife. He admitted that since that time he had not been on good terms with Richardson. Fife was not questioned as to the truth of the accusations made against him by his father's partner. The witness was questioned closely as to his whereabouts the night of the murder. He said that he had left the store at 7 o'clock and he gave in detail his whereabouts until 11 o'clock, two hours after the shooting, the hour he returned to his home. It is probable that witnesses will be introduced at Friday's session to substantiate or refute Stuart Fife's story as to his whereabouts. Fife was direct in his statements and his story seems to have made a favorable impression.

Charles Stanton on electrician testified that immediately after tragedy Mrs. Richardson sent for him and asked for an interview. "I want to talk to you," she said, but Stanton was so excited that he appears to have forgotten what Mrs. Richardson sai dto him. He believes that he was the first person in the house after the murder. He saw the dead man lying in the hall that runs through the middle of the house with his head just inside the sitting room door.

Mrs. Richardson told the neighbors that she was sitting on a lounge in this room with her hat and wraps on waiting for her husband to come and take her to the opera house when he came home and met instant death.

Is That Woman in Town?

George C. Crowley testified that he was with Stanton and that Mrs. Richardson also wanted to talk with him. Her first words when he arrived at the house he said were "Is that woman in town?" The identity of the woman referred to was not brought out at the hearing and no light was thrown on the meaning of the question. It is taken to indicate that Mrs. Richardson was jealous of her husband's attentions to some other woman.

Frank Richardson, Jr., the murdered man's 11-year-old son, gave his testimony in a detailed manner. The boy said that hcentered his father's store about 8:45 o'clock Christmas Eve, having attended a Christmas entertainment at the Episcopal Church. His father called him to one side and in a very low voice asked if his mother was at church. He replied that she was not and his father requested him to go home and see if she was there. The boy said he was cold and did not want to go. Mr. Richardson then said he would go. He told a clerk that he was going to step across the street and would be back in a few minutes. Within ten minutes he had stepped inside his house and lay dead with a bullet in his brain.

Mrs. W. M. Kerr, to whose house Mrs. Richardson ran after the shooting, testified that the woman implored her to come at once, saying something dreadful had happened.

Mrs. Richardson returned to Savannah several weeks ago after an extended absence.

The result of the coroner's inquiry will likely depend on the testimony of Mrs. Richardson. She was unable to appear yesterday, but her testimony will be taken Friday.

The Wife Must Know It All.

The theory of the coroner is that if Richardson was killed in the house, Mrs. Richardson must know who killed him.

Savannah is a small town, and the private affairs of nearly all the residents are known to each other. Suspicion as to the murderer of Richardson arose at once, but not one resident of the town would say who was suspected.

There has been another theory into which the coroner has made some inquiries. It was believed for a time that the jealous husband of a Savannah woman followed Richardson to his own door and killed him there. That was the talk on the streets for a time, but very little in that line has developed as the inquest progressed.

Richardson was a wealthy merchant and had been in Savannah a number of years. Personally he was popular, and aside from the gossip his death has brought out it was not known that he had any enemies. If it was a murder it was an affair in which a woman was concerned. That at least is the belief of the people of Savannah now, before the coroner's jury has returned a verdict.

A great deal depends on the place where Richardson was killed, and that has not been established by the witnesses testifying about the tragedy. Those claiming he was killed in the house base their statements on the fact that the shot was muffled, and could not be distinctly heard. These witnesses are the near neighbors of the Richardsons, and those near the place on the street at the time. In their minds, to establish beyond doubt that he was killed inside the house is paramount to saying for certain that he was not followed home by a jealous husband and killed.

It has developed that no one was very near the scent of the killing aside from Mrs. Richardson. Neighbors live a short distance away, but they were not near enough to know that Richardson was in exactly the same spot where he fell when the shot was fired.

Was He Inside or Outside the House?

Mrs. Richardson's statement to friends is that her husband was shot outside the house. When the shot was fired Mrs. Richardson says she ran out into the hallway in time to see her husband fall, but not in time to see the murderer.

Mrs. Richardson says she tried to help her husband to his feet, not knowing how badly he was hurt, but he died without uttering a word. She thought at first that he had killed himself and that he had been talking to himself before he fired the fatal shot.

The theory of suicide was no longer tenable when it was found that Richardson had been shot in the back of the head.

The next startling development was by the witnesses who reached the scene first. They said Richardson was shot inside of his own house, and that he staggered toward the front door after he had been mortally wounded. The bullet that caused his death was found in the lower part of the brain, just below the left ear. It had not been fired squarely from behind, but more from the right side.

It is not known that Richardson had any trouble sufficient to have driven him to suicide, and he was of a cheerful disposition. The statement of witnesses that he was shot inside the house is directly contradictory of the statements made by Mrs. Richardson.

Richardson had three children, two sons and a daughter, the oldest being his 12-year-old son.

Frank Richardson was 42 years of age and was a member of an old and respected family of Missouri. His father, the late Maj. John D. Richardson, who was for many years a resident of Savannah, died in St. Joseph three years ago.

J. D. Richardson, Jr., general manager of the American Biscuit Company, and for many years manager of the Sommer-Richardson factory of the American Biscuit Company in St. Joseph, was his brother, and he had two sisters.

House Where Tragedy Occurred.

The Richardson house is an old-fashioned homestead. It sets back 20 feet from the sidewalk. There are two trees in the front yard, one on each side of the walk. The house is of two stories. A porch ten feet wide runs in front of the door, which opens in the middle of the building. On one side of the central threshold is the parlor, on the other side the sitting room.

NEW FACTS IN TRAGEDY.

1.—That Richardson was jealous of his business partner's attention to his wife.

2.—That Mrs. Richardson was the only member of the family at home when the tragedy occurred.

3.—The pistol ball entered the back of Richardson's head, showing it was not suicide.

4.—Many things tend to indicate that Richardson was killed inside his home, not outside, as at first reported.

5.—Coroner's theory is that Mrs. Richardson can indicate who the murderer is.

FOUND REAL DIAMONDS

They Were Dug Out Near El Paso in New Mexico and Stand All the Crude Tests for Genuineness.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Dec. 27.—A prominent railway official here today received a box of 50 gems closely resembling and alleged to be diamonds, found near Capitan, the coal camp on the line of the El Paso & Northeastern Railway Co., 80 miles north of this place. The stones were found by J. J. Blow, formerly associated with the DeBeers Consolidated Co., at Kimberley, South Africa, who has been secretly investigating the field for the past month, and a letter from him accompanying the shipments states that they are either diamonds or something so closely resembling the gem that they deceive him. They successfully stand every crude test known. The gems will be sent away for final analysis.

THE LATEST VICTIM OF TYPEWRITER



Here's Where I Get Even.

WORKING HARD ON FAIR FUND

Big Meeting Will Be Held Next Monday Night.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN

HASTENING TO CLOSE UP THE BOOKS.

Canvassers, Group Chairmen and Others Hope to Make a Final Announcement at the Next Meeting.

At the Mercantile Club next Monday evening, the last night of the present year, a very important meeting of all the World's Fair committees, will be held. All the regular canvassers, official solicitors and group chairmen will report at that meeting and they are working hard this last week of 1900 in the hope of being able to complete the $5,000,000 subscription by Monday night.

Marshall D. Lyle and Perry Bartholomew, in charge of the World's Fair headquarters in the Carleton Building, wish the public to understand that the subscription lists are still open.

"We received a telephone message Wednesday afternoon from a prominent labor organization," said Mr. Bartholow, "inquiring whether the report was true that the total amount had been raised and the subscriptions closed. We told them such was not the case and that the most energetic efforts possible on the parts of all the friends of the World's Fair were still in order."

In East St. Louis Thursday night there will be a mass meeting of citizens in the interest of the World's Fair, in response to a call issued by Mayor M. M. Stephens. There are a number of East side citizens who are enthusiastic over the prospective celebration of the Louisiana Purchase centennial and it is thought that at least $20,000 will be raised at this meeting.

A gentleman from San Francisco called on Mr. Lyle Thursday morning and inquired if he could make arrangements to bid for a concession at the big fair. When asked what concession he desired, he said it was the exclusive right of issuing illuminated postal cards, the illuminations consisting of colored reproductions of the World's Fair buildings. Mr. Lyle thanked him for his interest in the matter, but explained that it was still a trifle early to enter into any such arrangement.

Among the recent callers at the Carleton headquarters was the Comte de Penelozn. He is a young Frenchman of aristocratic lineage, who was married a few years ago to Miss Rene Fuzz of this city. He and the Comtesse are at present visiting her home in this city, 4474 McPherson avenue. The distinguished visitor expressed much interest in the World's Fair work and carried away with him a package of subscription blanks. He said he would try to interest his friends in the matter of subscribing.

Lilburn G. McNair, an enthusiastic worker, has recently returned from New York. While in the East he labored heroically among his friends and brought back with him several handsome subscriptions.

DID PADEREWSKI DO BATTLE?

Unconfirmed Report That He Fought a Duel and Was Slain.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York City, Paderewski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Seine.

The musical publishers, Chandens & Durand, who have business relations with Paderewski, do not believe he is here.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SNOW AND COLDER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Threatening, with snow Thursday night, followed by fair Friday; colder.

Missouri—Threatening with snow Thursday night, followed by fair Friday; colder; winds shifting to high northerly.

Illinois—Threatening, with rain or snow Thursday night; Friday generally fair and colder; winds shifting to high northerly Thursday night.

Indiana—Rain Thursday night, turning to snow Friday; colder Friday; increasing southerly winds, shifting to northerly Friday.

Kansas—Threatening with snow flurries Thursday afternoon and probably Thursday night Friday fair; much colder Thursday night and in southeast portion Friday; high northerly winds.

MYSTERY IN THIS TRAGEDY

Prominent Indiana Mason Shot by a Woman.

WILLIAM SMYTHE THE VICTIM

SAYS ASSAILANT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

Mysterious Blond, Who Asked to Use His Office Telephone, Was Refused and Shot Him Three Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon today while he was in his office in the Masonic Temple in this city. The shooting is a mystery.

Mr. Smythe retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting. He said a blond woman had entered his office and asked permission to use the phone. He was busy and told her he could not be bothered at the time.

Without further words, he says, the woman leveled a revolver at him and fired. He felt the sting of the bullet and after that did not know what happened until after the woman had made her escape.

Police reached the scene only a few moments after the tragedy, but no trace of the woman was found. Mr. Smythe was discovered by Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney of this city, who had gone to the Masonic Temple to transact business.

Smythe, he says, was lying on the floor half between his desk and the door of his office in a pool of blood. Coleman called the police. Smythe's son says he cannot state who the woman was that fired the shot. An examination revealed that three shots had been fired, each of which had taken effect. Three bullets were removed from the wounded man's head.

FRANK CARR'S CHRISTMAS.

He Received "A Mountain Lion" in a Great Box.

Dr. A. C. Tarr and Judge Geo. B. Sidener played a clever joke on Frank Carr, the bookmaker, Christmas morning. When Carr was seated comfortably in a monster easy chair, hidden behind an extra good Havana in his place of business, just before noon Christmas, he was disturbed by an expressman, who said in husky tones that he had a large box for J. F. Carr.

Carr had pleasant visions of a nice Christmas present from one of his friends as he strolled out to the sidewalk behind his Havana and the expressman.

The big box was unloaded and taken to a rear room. Here Carr set to work with a chisel and hatchet and in a few minutes the floor was covered with splinters, nails and boards. After much hard work he finally managed to open the box, but only to find that there was an inner box to tackle. This box was stronger, the wood was thicker and the nails longer than the one he had just opened. Finally, after breaking open several boxes, Carr found a healthy-looking jack rabbit. It was labeled "A Mountain Lion from your friends, Doc Tarr and Judge Sidener."

To say that Carr was disappointed is putting it mildly. The express charges which he paid for the rabbit would have bought two dozen at the Union Market. Besides, the hard work of opening the boxes rendered him unfit to partake of the inviting dinner that was awaiting him at home.

He immediately proceeded to get even with his friends. He secured a strong piece of twine and tied it around bunny's hind legs. He took it to the front of the store and hung it on a nail. He tied another piece of string to one of the long ears and to this was attached the card bearing the following legend:

A MOUNTAIN LION,
CAPTURED IN THE WILDS OF INDIANA, BY
DR. A. C. TARR
AND
JUDGE GEORGE B. SIDENER.

The rabbit is an exceptionally large one and many of the passers-by really thought it was as represented, and wondered if the St. Louisans at Crawfordsville were not insured in effecting its capture.

WOE CAME WITH CHRISTMAS EVE

Herbert Waller Accused of Crime in Arkansas.

ARRESTED CHRISTMAS NIGHT

BURGLARY AND THEFT OF RAILROAD TICKET CHARGED.

Sheriff Douglas of Arkansas Followed the Young Man to St. Louis, and Will Take Him Back to That State.

Herbert Waller stole and stamped his own ticket from Nettleton, Ark., to St. Louis, says the sleuth instinct of Sheriff T. M. Douglas of Craighead County, Ark., who has come after his man with a big rifle and a pair of handcuffs.

Waller was arrested at the house of his father, Charles H. Waller, at 2510 North Twentieth street on a telegram from the Arkansas sheriff.

Officials of the Iron Mountain Railroad asked Douglas to find the man who robbed the station of that company on Christmas eve of a ticket to St. Louis, which was presented at Nettleton to Conductor Frank Hampton.

Sheriff Douglas saw a motive in the robbery of the railway depot. A burglary had been done in the store of Chambers & Co., wholesale clothing merchants at Nettleton, two days before Christmas and Herbert Waller, who had been in the employ of that concern for a month, disappeared about the same time.

Ticket 1201, which was collected by Conductor Hampton, was taken from a passenger that answered the description of Waller. Ticket 1202, stamped and filled out in regular form, was found on Waller after his arrest in St. Louis.

After Waller was missed by his employers they discovered the loss of several fine suits of clothing which would have fitted a person about the size of their former clerk. They made a request for his apprehension and then Sheriff Douglas began working on the railway clew.

The apprehension of young Waller in St. Louis followed. When arrested at the house on Christmas night there was a tearful parting, although he stoutly denied that he had committed the crime in Nettleton.

Waller will go back to Arkansas without a requisition.

IN TIME TO COME.

JACK AND JILL.
Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
To get a pail of water.
Jack fell down
And broke his crown.
And Jill came tumbling after.
MRS. GEESE.



The Jacks and Jills of the Twentieth Century will ascend the hill by means of automobiles, airships or artificial wings, and it will be impossible for them to fall. Patent devices will save them from danger and accident insurance will go out of fashion.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch, with its unbroken record of popularity and prosperity, will put a Twentieth Century finish on the Nineteenth Century with an extra large and especially attractive edition (out next Sunday, Dec. 30), in colors, profusely illustrated with halftones.

This halftone-color edition, the Twentieth Century Number, will consist of 24 pages.

Among its contributors will be more than one hundred of the most famous men and women in the world.

A few of the striking features of this great number will be the following:

Cardinal Logue and fifteen other cardinals: "Religion in the Twentieth Century."

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Andrew Lang: "Literature in the New Century."

Grover Cleveland: "A Twentieth Century President."

Emile Zola: "The Gradual Liberation of the Human Mind."

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and President Muller of Switzerland: "The Tendency of the New Century—Republic or Monarchy?"

Rear Admiral Hichborn, Secretary John D. Long and John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine boat: "Warships of the Next Century."

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This question will be answered in special contributions by 43 men and women of national and international reputation. Among them will be the following:

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George Bernard Shaw,	Stanley Weyman,
William Watson,	Gen. William Booth,
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Four pages of this great edition will be of especial interest to all St. Louisans and will contain articles and pictures prepared especially for this occasion. This will be the greatest newspaper ever issued in St. Louis. It will form a fitting souvenir of the nineteenth century and a significant token of the progress of the twentieth.

WITH HEAD SEVERED
FROM HIS BODY
H. C. PAYNE FOUND DEAD

He Was for Twelve Years Principal of the Public School, and the Manner of His Death a Mystery, but Supposed to Have Been Killed by Train.

Henry C. Payne, a prominent citizen of Old Orchard, was found dead Thursday morning on the Missouri Pacific tracks, 200 yards west of the station at Webster Groves, his head nearly severed from his body.

The body was cold when picked up, showing that life had been extinct for several hours.

The manner of Payne's death is a mystery. Coroner Armstrong, upon viewing the body, found certain evidences that could not be explained upon the theory that Payne had been killed by a train.

Among those evidences is the clean, regular cut that so nearly severed the head that hung to the neck by a slender thread of skin. Another circumstance that, in the judgment of the coroner, points to a crime, is the careful manner in which the body was arranged on the track.

The trunk and legs formed an angle of 90 degrees with the track. The neck lay upon one of the rails. The head, face downward, lay in the space between the rails. The arrangement gave the impression that it had been planned so that the train would pass over a certain point of the neck.

The cut might have been made before the body was deposited on the track and the arrangement planned to give the appearance that the wheels of the train had made it.

A search of Payne's clothing resulted in the finding of his watch and $50 in bills in his pockets. These discoveries were taken by Coroner Armstrong as eliminating the theory of a murder, with robbery as the motive, but they did not bring the mystery nearer a solution.

Payne was last seen alive at Brentwood, whither he went from Clayton Wednesday afternoon, after paying his taxes for the year. Those who recall seeing him say he visited two or three saloons, particularly Madden's, and that he had several drinks of whisky. They did not appear to affect him.

He was in a cheerful mood when he left Brentwood, supposedly for his home. That was shortly before dark Thursday evening.

Watchman Corbett, whose duty it is to guard the Missouri Pacific crossing east of the yards at Webster Groves, passed over the place where Payne's body was found shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning. He says he did not see the body then, and that, if it had been there, it could hardly have escaped his notice.

At 6:10 o'clock a Missouri Pacific passenger train passed through Webster Groves, stopping at the station. Within 30 minutes William Gilbert, a messenger boy, found the body.

As the engineer was peering through his lookout when the passenger train passed the spot a short time before, Coroner Armstrong could not see how he could have failed to see Payne, whether he was walking on the track or lying at the place where his body was found, if he had been there.

Theories as to Cause of Death.

It is said the body could not have grown cold, if death had been caused by the train, by the time it was found.

There were no evidences of a struggle on the ground about the body. The gravel ballast had not been disturbed. This, however, is not taken as especially significant, as the ballast is packed very hard and might be wrestled upon without being ruffled.

There are slight bruises and abrasions on the exposed portions of the body. Lumps of ballast are ground into the forehead and the left hand is specked with blood where the skin has probably been grated away by contact with the cinders. On the right hand is a glove, which is twisted and wrinkled as though it had been in the grasp of the hand of another person and had been subjected to the violence of a struggle.

The bruises on the body are numerous, but do not appear to be deep enough to have caused great pain. The shoes are scratched and torn.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Parker Bros. in Webster Groves, where Coroner Armstrong said he would hold an inquest as soon as all the evidence accessible could be gathered. He said he felt the circumstances surrounding the death so suspicious as to call for unusual effort on his part to solve the mystery.

Member of an Old and Wealthy Family.

Payne was a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in St. Louis County. His ancestors settled there nearly 100 years ago. His brother, Walker Payne, started the first Democratic paper in the county.

It is estimated that Payne was worth $30,000. He lived in a comfortable home in Old Orchard, with his 12-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter. For 12 years he was principal of the public school at Old Orchard. Five years ago he resigned his position to superintend the manufacture of a kitchen utensil cabinet which he had invented. His factory and office were at 2063 Clark avenue.

He was 55 years old. Three brothers and a sister survive him. They live at Creve Coeur.

Where a Struggle Had Taken Place.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, a place where a struggle apparently had taken place was found forty feet from where the body was discovered. It was in thick underbrush alongside the track and the earth was torn in several places. A hat and a collar, positively identified as Payne's were found there.

While Coroner Armstrong says Payne may have been struck by the train at that point, he thinks it unlikely that the body would have been hurled so far and that it would have fallen on the track as it was found. He says it would have slipped along the track in falling. He also says that, while it is possible that the cut in the neck was made by the fall upon the rail, it is improbable.

Some boys who walked along the track shortly after the body was found declared they saw splotches of blood beyond the place where the hat and collar were found.

The spot where it is believed a struggle occurred is just beyond a curve on the tracks leading into the city, and both the engineer and firemen of an engine are always at their lookouts when passing at that point. Trains run slow there, too, and it is said it would be unusual for a man to be struck there without the train crew knowing something of it. That no knowledge of one being struck Wednesday night exists is shown by the fact there is no report by the crews of the trains that passed the spot of any such accident.

MRS. COURTNEY SHOT ADMIRER

He Had Followed Her Into Her House.

JAMES WILKERSON THE VICTIM

THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AFTER NIGHT IN DARK PLACE.

Mrs. Courtney's Husband Is a Detective and Wilkerson, a Bricklayer, Had Annoyed Her by His Attentions, She Claims.

Mrs. Pauline Courtney, wife of Detective Edward Courtney of the Fifth Police District, shot James Wilkerson, a bricklayer, Wednesday night at her home, 3254 North Nineteenth street, after he had persisted in following her half a block on the street and then up a flight of dark stairs to the door of her second story flat.

"I always keep a revolver handy for intruders when my husband is away," said Mrs. Courtney Thursday morning. "This was the first time I ever had occasion to use it, and I am rather glad it was one of those 'mashers' who has received the first shot.

"I should not have cared very much if I had had a better aim. Such men deserve such treatment. If a few of them would get it they would stop their boldness."

Detective Courtney stood by while his wife talked and seconded her remarks.

"I wish she had killed the fellow," he added. "He has been rather attentive once or twice before."

Mrs. Courtney said that she had known Wilkerson for two years. He used to work for her father, John Schwarzkopf of 2934A Lee avenue. Whenever she went home and he was there he tried to talk to her.

Mrs. Courtney had been at her father's Wednesday with her 6-year-old daughter, Gertie, spending the day. It was 7 o'clock when she started home. When she got off the Lee avenue car at Nineteenth and Branch streets, just half a block from her home, Wilkerson was standing on the corner.

"He tried to talk to me there," said Mrs. Courtney, "but I didn't pay any attention to him and hurried on. He followed me and kept demanding that I stop. I told him to let me alone, but he came on. He followed me through the long hall to the rear of my flat and then started up the stairs. About half way up he grabbed my arm. I got away and told him to leave. I was determined to get the revolver if he didn't.

"I unlocked the door as quickly as possible and fell for the revolver in the darkness. As soon as I found it I gave the man warning again to leave and then fired. It was dark and we could not see each other at all. I heard him run down the steps and away."

Wilkerson, when he was shot, hurried to to the office of Dr. J. A. Ruge, 2204 North Nineteenth street. Failing to get attention there, he boarded a car and went to his home at 4152 Pleasant street. From there he summoned Dr. W. C. Green of 802 Salisbury street, who dressed the wound, and pronounced it not serious.

Officer Courtney and Stead arrived at the house soon after. They ordered an ambulance and took Wilkerson to the North End Dispensary. From there he was removed to the City Hospital.

TAKING DOWN THE BIG TREE

Its Remaining Christmas Contents Distributed.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Feast is over and the fifteen thousand of the city's poor who were remembered are still rejoicing and no doubt they will look back upon the last Christmas of the nineteenth century as a day of great happiness and plenty for them.

When the feast was over Christmas evening and the guests departed the good work had not ended, as there had been left over many hundred pounds of choice meats, bread, celery and other good things.

Mr. James A. Reardon, chairman of the gift committee, and Rev. J. M. Spencer, chairman of the dinner committee, took charge of the goods. Christmas trees, etc., in the Coliseum Wednesday morning and commenced the work of dividing the good things among the various charitable associations. The big Christmas tree was taken down with the aid of a derrick and dismantled by Mr. Reardon, who distributed the toys, cakes, dolls and other trifles equally between the Salvation Army and Soulard Mission, St. Louis City Mission, People's Mission and the colored mission.

Dr. Spencer found there were scores of celery, as well as nearly 30 hams left after organizations, who were on hand. Blind Girls' Home, Open Door Mission, Little Sisters of the Poor, Bethesda Home and People's Mission.

Part of the big Christmas tree was given to the Colored Mission, Twenty-eighth and Chestnut street. As it is impossible to move the rest of the great fir outside the Coliseum, it was decided to saw it into small pieces and cart it away in sections. A great crowd of people had gathered about the big doors on the Thirteenth street side of the Coliseum, many of whom had attended the Christmas feast, and were anxious to take anything in the way of food which might be left.

A worker who is entitled to considerable thanks from the members of the dinner committee is Miss Lily Carr, whose able assistance previous to and during the dinner was invaluable.

Mr. Nat Wetzel, chairman of the supply committee, reports the following additional contributions to the fund:

The Arp Fruit Association, Arp, Tex., one coop of chickens; M. K. Flagler, Arp, Tex., 50 cents; the five Eapy children, city, sent five dressed dolls; Bain & Chapman Mfg. Co., city, two gallons olive oil; Wells-Boetler Bakery Co., city, 200 loaves of bread; Western Dairy Co., city, 16 gallons of milk; the Grafman Dairy Co., 16 gallons of milk; Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co., 10 gallons mustard; St. Louis Dairy Co., 16 gallons of milk; McKinney Bread Co., 50 loaves of bread; Hoyt Bakery Co., 100 loaves of bread.

Following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who acted on the dinner committee, and those who assisted them in preparing the great feast to be served:

Rev. J. M. Spencer, chairman.	Mary Pope.
C. E. Dawson.	Annie Lange.
Robert Martin.	Lula Coburn.
C. R. Scharpe.	Carlin Gressang.
W. A. Plemtel.	O. S. Haley.
Mrs. C. Strang.	Jessie Burke.
Mrs. M. Jutz.	Casey Burke.
Harvey B. Powell.	Mrs. F. E. Norwood.
Adolph Rohl.	C. S. Warren.

The Christmas Festival Fund receipts now stand:

Miss A. Reed	$ 1 00
Mlbra Westcott, 4 years old	15
Previously acknowledged	8,422 10
Total today	1 15
Grand total	$8,439 25

MR. BRYAN SPOKE ON PRINCIPLES

They Live, He Said, and Must Be Fought For.

HIS LIFE WORK OUTLINED

HE WIL NOT SAY THAT HE WILL NEVER RUN FOR OFFICE.

John W. Kern Made a Sharp Answer at the Same Banquet to Cleveland's Recent Demand for Democratic Reorganization.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—At its annual banquet the Jefferson Celebration Club of Lincoln was addressed last night by Hon. W. J. Bryan and by John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said, in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for Congress, once for the United States Senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles, while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

"The holding of public positions should be an incident, and not the aim, for the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

"The presidency seemed desirable, because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat—even a second defeat—does not lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The Commoner will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial position will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the White House, and in addition thereto give me more time for home pleasures.

SMOTHERED IN BURNING CRIB

Baby Jessie Kenken Died From Inhaling Smoke.

LITTLE BROTHER IS ILL

MOTHER HAD GONE FOR TOYS AND CANDY.

Father, a Motorman, Forced to Go to His Work, Left the Little Ones at Home for Only Fifteen Minutes.

While her mother was on the way with toys and candy to make her Christmas day a happy one, 2-year-old Jessie Kenken was strangled by smoke in a burning crib.

Her body now lies in a rear room at the home of her parents, George and Mildren Kenken at 445 Eichelberger street, while the distressed parents are caring for their 3-year-old son, Arlington, whose fondness for playing with fire is believed to have been the cause of his sister's death.

The little boy is in a serious condition as the result of inhaling smoke from his sister's burning crib on Christmas eve. The girl died Wednesday afternoon, after 40 hours of the most careful attention.

Mrs. Kenken, whose husband is a motorman on the California avenue line, had been unable to leave her home before Monday night to buy candy and toys for her children's Christmas, and started out without having eaten her supper, that the children might not be disappointed and that she might return to the house before her husband's departure.

At 7:20 o'clock, when Mr. Kenken was obliged to go out to take his car, his wife had not returned, having been delayed by a street car blockade. Fearing to lose his hard-earned position on the list, he left the children, telling little Arlington to take good care of his sister until the mother's return.

When Mrs. Kenken reached the house, 15 minutes later, the rooms were filled with smoke. The family watchdog ran out at the door, and meeting the frightened mother plunged back into the smoke-filled house to show her where the fire was. Mrs. Kenken ran into the house and carried out her two children. The girl's hands were burned, and both the children were unconscious from smoke.

The boy's parents have been unable to learn from him how the fire started, but have formed their own conclusions from the fact that he manifested the greatest fright when a visitor thoughtlessly lighted a match in his presence.

Dr. C. E. Walker of 6203 Michigan avenue, who attended the children, says that congestive pneumonia was caused in both cases by the smoke. He reported the case to the coroner, and a further inquiry into the circumstances is being made.

SEXTON IS ON GUARD

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, EAST SIDE,

ARMED WITH PISTOL

Church Edifice Closed Because of Recent Vandalism and No One Allowed to Enter Without Express Permission of Rev. James Sweeney, the Pastor.

St. Patrick's Church, East St. Louis, is facing another controversy. This time, as before, the indications are of a serious breach and the contending forces, representing the members of the congregation, are nerving themselves for the final issue.

Pending the appearance of the white dove of peace Sexton Michael Slattery is guarding the church, armed with a revolver. The doors of the church are locked and no one is allowed to enter without the express permission of the pastor, Father James Sweeney.

Father Sweeney's action marks a departure from an established Catholic regulation requiring that all churches be kept open during the day, and the opposition had lost no opportunity to make known its dissatisfaction.

The closing of the edifice is but temporary, Father Sweeney says, and is due to the recent acts of vandalism committed in the church.

Father Sweeney refers to the disfigurement of the organ by certain individuals Sunday, thus preventing the regular musical features at the 10 o'clock mass.

The organ was badly damaged. The two rows of keys were glued together, then incased with a layer of sealing wax and the latter daubed with red paint.

Parts of the keys were cut, others loosened and yet others strained out of tone.

The discovery was made by Sexton Slattery, ten minutes before the mass was begun. He tried vainly to repair the organ, and when Dr. McKenna, organist, with members of the choir, arrived, their indignation was boundless.

Trail of Miscreant Marked With Paint.

The floor was streaked with paint, and the drippings marked the trail of the miscreant. Suspicion was immediately entertained, but not divulged.

Father Sweeney presented the matter to the parishioners, but nothing so far has been done.

At 5 o'clock mass Christmas morning Sexton Slattery was in the choir loft, when the lights all over the church were suddenly extinguished. Divining that some one was interfering with the gas meter in the basement of the church he went downstairs post haste.

Reaching the basement he saw a man dart out of the door, and drawing his revolver was about to fire when the fugitive ran in front of a crowd. Slattery was handicapped by his start, and after a run of a few blocks was distanced.

He returned to the church, readjusted the meter, relit the gas, but had scarcely done so when the lights again went out.

Slattery investigated for the second time, and had just reached the churchyard when he noticed the stranger going down the street at break-neck speed.

The cellar door was then bolted and the windows barred. At the conclusion of the Sunday services the church was closed.

Recently the choir of St. Patrick's church was reorganized, the former members having resigned as a result of the internecine trouble in the congregation.

The new choir is composed as follows: Misses Celia Sculley, Addie Sculley, Elsie Sculley, Blanche Grote, May Grote, Julia Horn, Madge Haley, Nellie Haley, Katie Goff, May Sullivan, Bemisch, Anna Bresnahan, May Bresnahan, and Messrs. McKenna and Fekete.

In discussing the late incidents at the church, Miss Grote made this statement to the Post-Dispatch: "There has been an undercurrent of harsh feeling among some of the parishioners since Father Downey was forced to leave. Some of them, a small minority, though, I am inclined to think, are still working against the church's best interests and this faction, of course, or at least some members of it, we feel justified in blaming for the the damage done to the organ."

Father Sweeney is smiling blandly over the situation. He declares the congregation as a whole is harmonious and when reminded of the possible existence of some who commented on his administration, said: "The old boy himself in the lower regions had opposition. Everyone, no matter who he may be, has opposition, but I want to state that St. Patrick's congregation is united. The Catholic Church is the guardian of its fate and the church has always been a unit. I care not what may happen, I shall continue to do my duty and guide the spiritual welfare of my flock. That is all I have to say on the subject."

Several persons who insist that while they are parishioners they do not attend St. Patrick's Church, acknowledge their opposition to Father Sweeney, but deny they are in any wise responsible for the recent outrages at the church.

They are going to continue to be a faction, they say, until their wishes are respected.

By wishes they mean the return of Father James Downey, who, following the appointment of Vicar-General Cluse as pastor of the congregation, on May 2, 1899, was sent to St. Lawrence County and placed over an humble charge.

The parishioners objected to the appointment of Father Cluse on the grounds of his nationality, contending that as all the communicants were Irish-Americans, they should have a priest of their own selection.

Their appeal was presented to the bishop and ignored. Massmeetings were held throughout the parish and the most famous religious controversy of the West was launched.

To carry it to a successful termination the parishioners raised $25,000, and failing to reach an amicable agreement with the bishop, laid their cause before Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington. The Pope's representative cautioned the bishop to avoid scandal. At the time six men, delegated by the parishioners, were guarding the church day and night, and refused absolutely to receive the bishop's appointee.

The end came with the resignation of Father Cluse and both the metropolitan and the parishioners claiming victory. Early in the present year Father James Sweeney of Tiptown was appointed permanent rector, but those favoring Father Downey were displeased at his selection. The displeasure has developed the present differences.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural, quiet sleep.

Mrs. Luscomb Asks Divorce.—Mrs. Clara Luscomb filed suit in the Circuit Court Thursday for divorce from Louis Luscomb on the ground of desertion and cruelty. She claims she was married in November, 1894 and that her husband left her in October, 1899, after abusing her repeatedly. Luscomb is a painter and lives at 1134 Chouteau avenue.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

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Local Commission Men Not Surprised at Present Conditions, and Imports of White Beans From Germany Are Predicted.

Third street was not surprised to learn Thursday that the white bean market has been practically "cornered" by a Chicago commission house. It has been expected for some time that this would be the case, and the only thing which took the local commission brokers by surprise was the fact that the accomplishment of the "corner" was done in so short a time.

"Out side of 50 cars of beans said to be held at St. Louis and 300 at Chicago, it is questionable if there are five cars owned by outsiders," said a St. Louis commission man Thursday. "So completely have the Dickinsons, who are running the 'corner,' the situation in hand, that they have for the past few days established all quotations for the commodity themselves. I do not believe the number of cars which Dickinson has scattered around the different markets would total the present stock of beans in St. Louis."

Within two weeks the price of beans has jumped from $1.81 to $2.20 per bushel. The greater part of this advance has taken place since last week. Beans were quoted at $2.20@2.25 Thursday, at which figure they were denoted as being steady.

In assigning a reason for the sharp jump in the price of the produce, a local Produce Exchange member said:

"The real cause for this rise has been the short crop of beans in Michigan, in which state it was first estimated there would be 5500 cars. Later it developed that there were only about 4000 cars, this falling off being caused mostly by a long spell of wet weather. Up to the present time there have been about 2000 cars shipped out of Michigan, and it will take fully 1000 more to fill orders on present bookings. That leaves only 1000 cars there for the balance of the season, and as that amount is unusually small, the advance in prices has only been natural. We St. Louis commission men are now trying to figure out where the local stocks are held and this has produced a good deal of the excitement in the last few days."

Another feature of this latest "corner" is the fact that orders for enormous quantities of beans for the armies in Manila and South Africa have not only caused a heavy depletion in visible supplies, but have also resulted in speculators gathering together all available supplies and holding for the rise. It is claimed that prices are now at such a height that Germany, which is a large producing country, will shortly send many beans to this country.

Local dealers say that they look for beans to go to $2.50 per bushel before the middle of next month.

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Horrors of Thanksgiving.

From the Chicago Tribune.

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Whereupon the table, accordingly to its custom on such occasions, groaned.

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HANGING FROM HOOK

LIFELESS BODY OF YOUNG GEO. THIEL WAS FOUND.

SICK AND OUT OF WORK

Suffering Severely From Rheumatism and Despondent From Lack of Employment, Boy Took His Life.

George Thiel, 23 years old, hanged himself in his room at his home, 5224 Daggett street, Wednesday afternoon.

His mother found his body hanging from a hook in the middle of the room at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the hanging lamp, which had been suspended from the hook, having been placed on the floor. An overturned chair was also on the floor beneath the body.

Mrs. Thiel assigned ill health and lack of work as the causes for her son's suicide. She said he had been suffering with rheumatism for several months and had not worked during that time.

He had been despondent and had often threatened to take his life.

COURT FINED A PREACHER $10

It Was Found That He Had Cruelly Beaten His Two Little Children With a Poker.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 27.—Rev. John G. White, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, was found guilty of assaulting his 14-year-old son by Judge Orr to-day, after a trial in the Police Court. He was fined $10 and costs, but will take an appeal. The trial created quite a sensation in Chillicothe, especially in church circles, and was attended by great throngs. The minister's little boy and little girl appeared in court against him and told a pitiful story of cruelty, in which they said their father had beat them with an iron stove poker.

CIRCUIT JUDGES MEET

JUDGE JAMES D. FOX IS ELECTED TEMPORARY PRESIDENT.

ALL MISSOURI REPRESENTED

Inconsistencies of the Law Discussed and Members Entertained by St. Louis Bar Association.

The circuit judges of Missouri met in the consultation room at the courthouse at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with 18 present.

Judge James D. Fox of Fredericktown was elected temporaary president to succeed Judge Rudolph Hirzel of Clayton, deceased.

The remainder of the session was taken up with the discussion of various inconsistencies in the law. The discussion was general and no definite action in the way of suggesting remedies had been taken when the session ended at 1 o'clock.

At the close, the judges proceeded to the Southern Hotel, where they were tendered a reception by the St. Louis Bar Association.

L. W. Hagermann, president of the association, made an address of welcome, to which Judge James D. Fox responded.

A second session was called at 3 o'clock in the court room of the Court of Appeals.

Those present Thursday morning were James D. Fox, Fredericktown; H. C. Riley of Mississippi County; Samuel Davis, Marshall; W. K. James, St. Joseph; F. D. Burnes, Platte City; William L. Jarrott, Warrensburg; Gallatin Craig, Gallatin; E. B. McKee, Memphis; F. R. Derring, Hillsboro; Edmund P. Gates, Kansas City; J. W. McElhinney, Clayton, and L. B. Woodside, Salem.

Judges Withrow, Fisher, Wood, Spencer, Talty, Klein and other local judges and judges-elect dropped into the meeting for a little while.

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CAPTURED AT FT. SCOTT, KAN.

Stolen Mules and Wagon Will Be Reclaimed by Justin M. Johnson of Meramec Highlands.

Justice W. Johnson of Meremec Highlands is in Fort Scott, Kan., waiting at the doors of the city workhouse to arrest John Kay, who is serving a sentence of sixty days for stealing chickens.

In September, 1900, a fine team of mules, a new wagon and a set of harness were stolen from Johnson's stable at Meramec. For two days Johnson tried to catch the the thief before he reported his loss to Sheriff Keith. Deputy Sheriff John Osborne was put on the case, but Kay escaped. Johnson was persevering. He wanted his mules.

Kay went west with the outfit and a woman. This was his undoing. At Fort Scott the man and woman quarreled. Kay stole some chickens and the woman reported him to the police, also telling the officers that Kay's mules and wagon were stolen property. Johnson was notified and went after the property and the man.

ILL-TREATMENT OF MOTHER

Mrs. Leyden Taken Into Court on Attachment and Compelled to Testify as to Her Son's Conduct.

Patrick Leyden was brought to trial Thursday at Clayton on a charge of ill treatment of his aged mother, after weeks of intercession on the part of the aged woman.

Mrs. Annie Leyden, a widow, 65 years of age, owns a little home at De Hodiamont and her son Patrick has always lived with her. Several weeks ago he drove his mother from the house and took possession of the place. Neighbors had him arrested and arraigned before Justice John T. Rapp. The chief witness for the prosecution, Mrs. Leyden, failed to appear.

An attachment was issued and served upon Mrs. Leyden and she was compelled to appear in court and testify against her son.

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DEATHS.

CAVANAGH—Daniel Cavanagh, beloved husband of Julia Cavanagh (nee Dowling) and father of T. J., Daniel V. and John Vincent and May E. Due notice of funeral.

DENTON—On Christmas morning, in Baltimore, Md., Winifred Denton Briscoe, wife of Charles A. Briscoe and daughter of Ansel B. and Mary A. Derton.

Interment at Baltimore Friday, the 28th inst.

FISCHER—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 p. m., after a short illness, Margarette G. Fischer (nee Henklemann), beloved mother of Henry Fischer and stepmother of August Fisher, aged 87 years.

Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 28, at 8 a. m., from residence of her son, Henry Fischer, 4524 Manchester avenue, to St. Nicholas Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'GLYNN—Michael J. McGlynn, son of Thomas McGlynn and brother of J. J. McGlynn, Dec. 27, 1900, aged 34 years.

Funeral from residence of his brother, Sergt. J. McGlynn, 1714 Bacon street, Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

RECKART—Mary Reckart (nee Hezel), Dec. 25, at 1 p. m., in her 72d year, beloved wife of Edward Reckart, Sr., and devoted mother of John Reckart, Edward Reckart, Mrs. Mary Gannon, Mrs. Bertha Maender, Mrs. Martha Maender, Albie Autenrieath (nee Reckart), and Lucy and Clara Reckart.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m. from family residence, on Hanley road, to St. Joseph's Church, Clayton, Mo.; thence to St. Monoca's Cemetery.

Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., papers please copy.

UHLENBROCK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 5:30 a. m., George B. Uhlenbrock, beloved husband of Ellen Uhlenbrock (nee Mulqueen).

Funeral will take place from late residence, 2040 Division street, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Branch No. 78, C. K. of A.

Washington (Mo.) papers please copy.

VON HOEVELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, after a brief illness, Alex. Von Hoevell, beloved brother of Mrs. Hedwig Humiston and brother-in-law of Bernard L. Humiston, aged 25 years.

Funeral private, Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the room of A. Meyer Livery and Undertaking Co., 903 Park avenue.

WERCKMANN—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3:30 a. m., Johanna Mathilda Werckmann, beloved daughter of John, Jr., and Johanna M. Werckmann, nee Gmelner, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2744 Osage street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Four Divorces Granted.—Four divorces were granted by default in Judge Withrow's division of the Circuit Court Thursday morning. They were as follows: Jennie Welker from Newton V. Welker; Lizzie Whitaker from James Whitaker; Lizzie Spies from Jacob Spies, and Jennie Henneberry from Thomas D. Henneberry. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Henneberry were given the care and custody of their minor children.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS

AGED GEORGE WELLINGER'S LOST SON RETURNED



—Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

FRANK BIERMAN OF DUQUOIN, ILL.
He Changed His Name to Martin Wellinger After Meeting His Father, from Whom He Had Been Separated 20 Years.

Martin Wellinger of Duquoin, Ill., has found his father and been reunited with his family after 20 years' absence, through a story published in the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 17.

The story described how George Wellinger of 703 Pope avenue had been forced to give away his three daughters and a son 20 years ago and his efforts to collect the scattered family before his death.

After a long search the three girls met at the home of the oldest, Mrs. Henry Kutter of 703 Pope avenue. The son, Martin Wellinger, who had been "taken to raise" by Frank Bierman, was missing, and his whereabouts were unknown. The Post-Dispatch told of the old man's sorrow and his desire to see his long-lost boy before he died.

The next day a friend in Illinois who knew a miner known as Frank Bierman sent him the paper. The man read and learned that his father and sisters were in St. Louis. He came at once. He was the lost boy, Martin Wellinger. Aged George Wellinger held his son with ineffable joy.

"I am ready to die now. All my desires are realized," he said.

The next day he was not able to leave the bed and he is sinking fast, but happy in the knowledge that all his family are with him again.

The miner changed his name from Frank Bierman to Martin Wellinger. He will remain in St. Louis with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Kutter, Mrs. Louisa Hock of 1738 North Tenth street, and Mrs. Lizzie Goddard of Peoria, Ill., until their aged father is at rest.

ZACH W. TINKER OUT FOR MAYOR

Headquarters Opened in the Columbia Building.

HE HAS AN ORGANIZATION.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Legislative Candidates Plentiful and Stopping Over in St. Louis on Their Way to the State Capital.

Zachariah W. Tinker is now an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis. His campaign headquarters were formally opened Thursday morning on the fourth floor of the Columbia Theater building and his friends assert that from now until the day of the Democratic nomination in the spring they will make a vigorous fight to secure the honor coveted by Mr. Tinker.

The headquarters are in charge of Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the Court of Appeals and a politician of considerable experience. He is chairman of the Tinker campaign organization of which William H. Hughes and Richard Mappes are secretaries. High up in the councils of the Tinker enthusiasts is Charles Lemp, treasurer of the William J. Lemp Brewing Co., and member of the Democratic city central committee.

Said Mr. Lemp to the Post-Dispatch Thursday.

"Mr. Tinker is most certainly a candidate for the Democratic nominee for mayor. He is in the race to stay. An organization in his interest has already been affected and when he returns home from the East in a few days, the organization will be extended. That is, there will be an additional organization of business men to work in conjuction with the present organization. At the headquarters in the Columbia building, Mr. Tinker's business friends, as well as political friends, can be found hereafter. I believe Mr. Tinker will make a strong race. I think his chances for winning are good. He is a popular man—one against whom no man has a word to say. He is a native St. Louisan, with large interests here. He stands well socially. But above all, he stands well with the business men and if elected would give the city a business administration. And he has always been a good Democrat."

Mr. Tinker is about 45 years of age. He is quite wealthy and has large and varied interests in St. Louis and elsewhere. He is treasurer of the Columbian Brewing Co., president of the Columbia Theater Co., and is interested in three other theaters in St. Louis. He lives in a beautiful home at 3533 Longfellow boulevard, with his wife and two children. Mrs. Tinker is a bright and attractive young woman who entertains considerably and is well known in the best social circles.

C. C. Dickinson, representative-elect from Henry County, left for Jefferson City Wednesday night, after spending a few days here getting his speakership fences in proper trim. His leading opponent for that honor, J. W. Whitecotton of Monroe, is also up in that section of the state, so the battle for control of the next house has been temporarily transferred to the center of the state. But it is more than likely that all the candidates will bob up about the Laclede Hotel between now and next Wednesday when the Legislature meets.

Though the speakership candidates were noticeably absent from the Laclede lobby Thursday morning, the aspirants for legislative clerkships were largely in evidence. Maj. Henry Newman of Randolph was one of the well-known Missourians there. He was clerk of the last house. This time he aspires to be secretary of the Senate. Cornelius Roach of Carthage held that place last year and is out for it again. But Maj. Newman thinks he has a good chance of defeating the Carthage editor, even though the editor is known to have strong backing.

R. W. Morrow of Jefferson City, who was enrolling clerk for the last House, announced Thursday morning that he is again a candidate for the same position. Haywood Scott is after the same place and has been making a vigorous effort. Joseph Tall, who wants to be chief clerk of the House, is also at the Laclede. He owns a paper at Kahoka, Clark County.

Gov.-Elect Dockery has as yet given no intimation who he will appoint to the various position he will fill on taking office. The Sedalia labor unions Wednesday passed resolutions asking him to name W. Everett Miller, a Missouri Pacific conductor, as railroad commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by Joseph P. Herrington's death.

The impression seems to be general that Gov. Dockery will name as his private secretary a man from his home town, Gallatin, either Wes Robertson, editor of the Democratic paper there, or a young friend who is a clerk in the Gallatin bank.

Secretary of State-elect Sam Cook, who is at the Planters, announces that Al Hawkins, W. J. Chambliss, Maj. V. M. Hobbs and James W. Allen of Secretary Lesueur's staff, will be retained by him and that his new appointees will be Harry Edwards of Jefferson City, chief clerk; R. C. Horne of Marshall and George B. Carstarphen of St. Louis.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE CAUCUS

W. T. Haarstick for President, George J. Tansey for Vice-President and Other Nominations.

At the regular annual caucus held Wednesday the members of the Merchants' Exchange nominated officers and directors for the ensuing year and unanimously adopted a strong resolution in favor of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair.

In accordance with the usual custom the retiring president, O. L. Whitelaw, was made a member of the incoming board of directors.

There were two candidates for the presidency in the field, William T. Haarstick and George P. Plant. The contest was spirited but friendly and Mr. Plant was among the first to congratulate Mr. Haarstick on his success.

The World's Fair resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Following were the nominations:

For President—William T. Haarstick.
For first vice-president—George J. Tansey.
For second vice-president—Thomas B. Ballard.

For directors for two years—Oscar L. Whitelaw, Henry Wollbrinck, James S. McGehee, Christopher Hilke and S. A. Whitehead.

For director for one year, to fill vacancy—P. M. Kiely.

TAX PENALTY BEGINS TUESDAY.

Rush at the Collector's Office to Make Payments.

After Jan. 1 delinquent taxpayers will be forced to pay a penalty of 1 per cent a month. Consequently the city collector's office was crowded Wednesday and up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the payments amounted to $228,726.70.

The penalty goes into effect after the close of business Dec. 31, so all those who wait until after New Year's will be assessed the extra 1 per cent. The taxation rate is $1.55 on the $100 valuation.

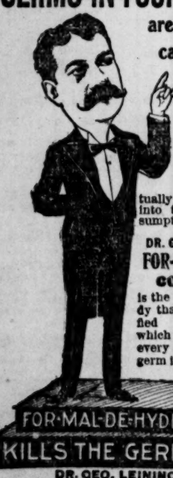
The largest payments Wednesday were: L. L. Hull Real Estate Company, $34,503.92; L. D. Dozier, $2,943.67; E. C. Simmons, $2,092.16.

TO PUNISH KIDNAPPING.

Prosecuting Attorneys Will Recommend a Stringent Law.

At the fifth annual meeting of the state prosecuting attorneys in the office of Assistant Circuit Attorney Sam D. Hodgdon at the Four Courts a resolution providing for a recommendation that the Missouri legislature pass a law making kidnapping a capital offense was adopted.

GERMS IN YOUR THROAT



are the direct cause of all LUNG TROUBLES.

The first symptoms may be a slight tickling sensation, and then a cough and as the germs multiply they eventually find their way into the lungs and Consumption results.

DR. GEO. LEININGER'S FOR-MAL-DE-HYDE COUGH CURE

is the only Cough remedy that contains Solidified Formaldehyde, which will annihilate every disease-breeding germ in the throat and thereby stop a cough almost instantly, & if used in connection with

DR. GEO. LEININGER'S FOR-MAL-DE-HYDE INHALER

will cure Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption, and every other ailment of the pulmonary region. This treatment will destroy every germ that can affect the respiratory system, and even in advanced stages of Consumption will arrest the growth of the tubercular germ, and put the tissue lining of the lungs in such a condition of health and activity that new germs of tuberculosis entering the body cannot live and breed in it.

FOR-MAL-DE-HYDE KILLS THE GERM!

Sold on an Absolute Guarantee.

Dr. Geo. Leininger's Formaldehyde Cough Cure sells at 25cts for large size bottle on a guarantee. Dr. Geo. Leininger's Formaldehyde Inhaler sells at 50cts. on a guarantee.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS or direct from The Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., Chicago.

Booklet mailed free containing the $250.00 Cash Prize Formaldehyde Riddle.

Nugents REMNANT DAY TOMORROW,

WILL BE THE GRANDEST FRIDAY BARGAIN-GIVING DAY OF THE WHOLE YEAR.

All Strictly Xmas Goods at Half Price

AND ALL ODD LOTS, REMNANTS, SHORT LENGTHS, ETC., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Toys, Books and Games, Friday at Half Price.

5c Children's Toy Books	2½c	75c Children's Comical Story Books	37½c
10c Checkers	5c	85c Board Cover Books	42½c
10c Box Games	5c	$1.00 Iron Loaded Dray	50c
15c Children's Toy Books	7c	$1.00 Iron Trains	50c
15c Dominoes	7c	$1.00 Shoo-Fly Horses	50c
20c Dominoes	10c	$1.00 Girls' Toy Iron Ranges	50c
25c Fancy Blocks	12½c	$1.00 Boys Uniform Outfits	50c
25c Children's Toy Books	12½c	$1.00 Mechanical Boats	50c
25c Box and Board Games	12½c	$1.25 Iron Ice Wagon	63c
25c Girls' Toy Iron Ranges	12½c	$1.50 Shoo-Fly Horses	75c
40c Dominoes	20c	$1.50 Boys' Uniform Outfits	75c
45c Mechanical Trains	22½c	$1.50 Girls' Toy Iron Ranges	75c
50c Iron Hook and Ladder	25c	$1.50 Horse and Cart	75c
50c Painted Sleds	25c	$1.50 Decorated China Tea Set	75c
50c Boys' Soldier Outfits	25c	$2.00 Mechanical Boats	$1.00
50c Girls' Toy Iron Ranges	25c	$2.00 Upholstered Doll Carriage	$1.00
50c Boys' Harmless Guns	25c	$2.00 Zebra and Cart	$1.00
50c Iron Toys	25c	$2.50 Iron Hook and Ladder	$1.25
50c Box and Board Games	25c	$2.50 Mechanical Trains	$1.25
65c Mechanical Trains	32½c	$3.00 Steam Track Trains	$1.50
75c Dominoes	37½c	$6.00 Rubber Tire Tricycles	$3.00
75c Fire Engines	38c	$6.00 Mechanical Boats	$3.00
		$14.50 Mechanical Trains	$7.25

A Big Lot of Damaged Toys Almost Given Away Friday.

Artistic-1901-Calendars Friday at Half Price.

10c Calendars	5c	75c Calendars	37½c
25 Calendars	12½c	$1.00 Calendars	50c
39c Calendars	19½c	$1.25 Calendars	62½c
50c Calendars	25c	$1.50 Calendars	75c

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

All our open stock of Dolls go . . . . Friday Half Price.

5c Bisque Position Dolls	2½c	25c Dressed Soldier Dolls	12½c
10c Bisque Position Dolls	5c	50c Jointed Boy Dolls	25c
15c Bisque Position Dolls	7½c	75c Dressed Boy Dolls	37½c
$1.00 Dressed Boy Dolls	50c		

Holiday Goods. Friday at HALF PRICE.

25c Photo Frames	12½c	$1.00 Fancy Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes	50c
25c Fancy Metal Paper Weights	12½c	$1.00 Enameled Metal Frames	50c
65c Silver Florentine Photo Frames	32½c	$1.00 Gold-Plated Metal Photo Frames	50c
75c Fancy Celluloid Necktie Boxes	37½c	$1.25 Match Holder	62½c
95c Enameled Metal Clocks	48c	$1.50 Photo Albums	75c
95c Oak Cigar Cabinets	48c		
$1.00 Photo Albums	50c		

Great Remnant Sale of

Dress Goods and Silks,

The accumulation from our big holiday business, will be closed out Friday as follows:

Remnants of all Classes of Dress Goods
In lengths of from 1½ to 4 yards, that have been selling up to 49c yard, closed out at . . . . . 15c Yard

Remnants of Dress Goods,
Consisting of All-Wool Tweeds, Cheviots, Plaids, Fancies and solid color weaves—50 and 60 cents the regular prices . . . . . Friday 25c

Remnants of Dress Goods
Of much finer quality—50-inch Cheviot Plaids, 46-inch Tufted Cheviots, All-Wool Serges, etc.—goods that have sold as high as $1.25 yard . . . . . Friday 50c

Remnants of Silks
In 1 to 4 yard lengths—All-Silk Black Brocades, All-Silk Colored Striped Taffetas, Colored Habutai Silks and Colored Satins—regular 50c and 60c goods . . . . . Friday 25c

Remnants of Silks,
1½ to 4 yard lengths—All-Silk Jacquards, Taffetas; Black Foulards; All-Silk Satin Brocades; Plisse Taffetas and corded Taffetas—worth up to 85c yard . . . . . Friday 35c

Odd Lots of

Boys' Clothing

FRIDAY At Prices Where Cost Is Not Considered!

Boys' Caps—in navy blue and fancy effects—golf, polo and pull-down styles, worth up to 50c each—Friday 15¢ and 10¢

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 8 years—an odd lot, worth $8.50 each . . . . . Friday $1.50

Boys' Suits—All-wool 2-piece double-breasted and 3-piece Vestee suits—all sizes up to 16 years, regular $3.95 suits . . . . . Friday $2.00

Young Men's Suits—in all-wool gray and brown mixtures—cut in latest styles, sizes 30 to 38 breast measure, regular $6.95 Suits—Friday $3.95

Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats—in Oxford grays, tan, brown, blue and black, sizes up to 37 chest measure—coats for up-to-date dressers—regular $8.50 coats . . . . . Friday $5.00

Friday

Cloak Room Bargains.

Ladies' Waists—An odd lot Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Waists; some all over tucked, some all over braided; also Black or Blue Brilliantines, sizes 32 to 44 bust—not a waist in the lot worth less than $1.50; most of them were originally $1.75 and $1.95—colors, navy, royal or black—All Go Friday at 50¢ Apiece

Ladies' Wrappers—Lot of Good Fleece-Lined Flannelette House Wrappers, all good colors and worth $1.00 . . . . . Sold Friday at 50¢

Lot Very Good Flannelette House Wrappers with deep flounce, splendidly made, new tight back, all colors—a genuine $2.00 wrapper—in all sizes and colors—To Go Friday at 95¢ Each

Fur Scarfs. Seasonable Bargains.

Lot Imitation Seal Cluster Scarfs, with six bushy tails, worth $2.00 . . . . . Friday at 95¢

Lot Excellent Brook Mink Scarfs, six tail ornaments, worth $3.00 . . . . . Friday at $1.95

Lot Imitation Stone Marten Clusters, six tails, worth $3.75 . . . . . Friday for $1.50

Lot Fine Sable Opossum Scarfs, bushy fox tails, worth $5.50 . . . . . Friday Only $3.95

Lot Fine Near-Seal or Blended Brook Mink Scarfs, with eight large fox tails, regular $8.75 goods . . . . . Friday for $6.00

Lot Choice Real Black Marten Clusters, worth $10.00 . . . . . Friday for $5.95

Collarettes.

Lot New Collarettes of Canada Seal, with six tails at neck, worth $5.50 . . Friday $3.95

Lot fine Near-Seal Collarettes, with tab front and 8 tails, worth $6.95, Friday at $5.00

Rainy-Day Skirts.

Lot good heavy Melton Rainy-Day Skirts, new shape—side pockets, lap seams, 9 rows of stitching, worth $4.00 . . . . . Friday for $2.50

Children's and Misses' Wraps On Friday Cheap.

Lot Girls' good Warm School Jackets, melton or rough goods, braided capes, all colors, all sizes 6 to 12, worth $4.50 . . . . To Go at $2.95

Lot Children's Pretty Cloaks for ages 1 to 4 years—all colors, nicely trimmed and pretty colors, worth $8.50 . . . . . To Go at $2.00

Lot Pretty Fur-Trimmed Cloaks for tots 2 to 6 years—pretty colors, always $5.00 to $6.00—To Be Sold at $3.75

Lot Misses' Nobby Short Jackets, worth $10.00—sizes 14 to 18 years—Friday for $6.90

Lot Misses' Box Coats, new loose back, were $12.75 . . . . . Friday for $10.00

Lot Misses' fine Box Coats, worth $21.50 . . . . . To Be Sold at $15.00

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Friday Bargains

Schulz's

COR. FRANKLIN AVE. & 7TH ST.

LOW EXPENSES ENABLE US TO UNDERSELL BROADWAY STORES

TOYS, HOLIDAY GOODS, FANCY BOXES, FANCY TOILET CASES at Half and Less Than Half Price

50c Fancy Celluloid and Lestheretie Glove, Necktie and Handkerchief Boxes—special Friday at 18c

25c Chatelaine Bags, in silk and leather—trimmed in gilt and silver clasps—special Friday at 5c

$1.00 Elegant Fancy Celluloid Boxes—hand painted covers, satin lined throughout—special Friday at 39c

$1.00 Genuine Leather Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, in red, brown, morocco and black—special Friday at 25c

MILLINERY.

Almost Given Away.

Baby's Cloth and Silk Caps—worth up to 50c—Friday, at 5c

All our Ladies' Felt Shapes—worth up to $1—Friday, at 10c

Imported Fancy Feathers—worth up to $1.50—Friday, at 3c

Ladies' $3.50 Trimmed Hats—Friday, at 98c

Ladies' $5.00 and $7.50 Trimmed Hats—Friday, at $1.50

CORSETS.

50c Corsets—Friday, at 15c

P. & C. $1 Corsets—Friday, at 38c

R. & G. $1 Corsets—(drummers' samples)—Friday, at 48c

Balance of New York Manufacturer's stock of

JACKETS

on sale at 25c and 50c on the dollar.

$5.00 Jackets—Friday, at $1.50

$7.50 and $10.00 Jackets—Friday $3.50

$7.50 and $15.00 Jackets—Friday $5.00

Sample Line of

DRESS SKIRTS at Half Price.

$3.50 Walking Skirts—Friday, at $1.75

$5.00 Dress Skirts—Friday, at $2.48

Furs sold at almost your own prices.

$3.50 Electric Seal Collarettes—Friday, at $1.48

$5.00 Stone Marten Scarfs—Friday, at $1.98

$6.50 Seal Collarettes—Friday, at $2.48

CLOTHING.

Closing out odd lots of Men's and Boys' Clothing at cost and less than cost.

Men's 65c Overalls—with bibs—Friday, at 39c

Boys' 35c Knee Pants—Friday, at 15c

Men's and Boys' 50c Caps—Friday, at 19c

Boys' $1.50 Suits—Friday, at 69c

Boys' $2.50 Suits—Friday, at $1.39

Men's $1.50 Worsted Pants—Friday, at 75c

Men's $7.50 Suits—Friday, at $3.90

DRUGS.

25c package Cold Cream—Friday at 18c

Fletcher's Castoria, the genuine article 19c

10c bottle of Glycerine—Friday, at 3c

25c bottle Cough Syrup—Friday, at 8c

SAMPLE SALE UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' 35c Heavy Derby Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—Men's 35c Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers—Boys' 4-6 Wool Plaited Undershirts and Drawers—all go Friday at 15c

Men's 35c Undershirts and Drawers—extra heavy fleeced—covered seams—regular 35c values—Friday only 19c

Men's 50c Elastic Ribbed Fleece Lined Silk Finished Undershirts and Drawers—all sizes—Friday only 22c

Men's 50c All-Wool Random Undershirts—Ladies' 65c Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Vests and Pants—Men's 75c extra heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers—Men's 75c Wool Plaited Union Suits—go Friday at 29c

Men's 75c Wool Mixed Undershirts and Drawers—elastic ribbed extra heavy winter weight in cream & blue—Friday 39c

Men's 75c Wool Fleeced Elderdown Undershirts and Drawers—heavy winter weight—all sizes—Friday only 48c

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF RELIABLE

SHOES.

75c Children's genuine Dongola Lace Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 5 to 8—Friday, pair 45c

$2.00 Ladies' genuine Dongola and Bright Box Calf Lace Shoes—new round toe—sizes 3 to 8—Friday, pair $1.25

$2.00 Men's best Satin Calf Lace Shoes, new round toe—all solid leather—Friday, pair $1.24

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

At Immensely Reduced Prices.

50c Colored Satins—45c Colored Novelty Silks in the latest color combinations and 40c colored Velveteens—all reduced to Friday to, yard 15c

50c All-Wool Ladies' Cloth—50c Plaid, Silk and Worsted Novelties—Friday, yard 15c

Greatest Basement Bargains for Friday Ever Offered.

1c each for Silk Velvet Remnants, worth from piece $1.50 a yard.

1c each for Children's School and Lunch Bags, worth 5c and 10c.

1c each for Turkish Wash Cloths, large size.

1½c each for Bleached Fringed Dice Towels, worth 5c.

2½c yard for Unbleached Cotton Flannel heviots, etc., mill remnants, worth from piece 10c to 15c.

15c for Skein Fleishers' Knitting Yarn, ¼ pound, in all colors—worth 25c.

22c each for Feather Bed Pillows, extra quality, size 18x26, worth 50c each.

29c for Bed Sheets, fine bleached, deep hems, worth 50c each.

49c yard for Astrachan Cloakings in colors, 54 in. wide—positively worth $1.50 yard.

3½c yard for best standard Calicoes, in remnants.

3¾c yard for Unbleached Sheetings, extra heavy and full yard wide, worth 7½c.

3¾c a yard for Comfort Prints, full pieces, rich Oriental colorings, newest designs

12½c a yard for Dress Linings, full yard wide, in all the staple and fancy colors, as good as Nearsilk, worth 25c a yd.

8⅓c yard for French Fleeced Flannel for waists and tea gowns, in all the newest style dots, knots, etc., reg. 15c quality.

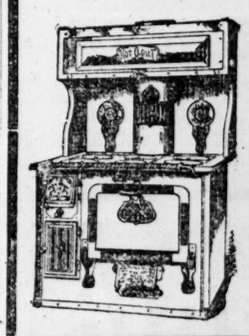
12c 18c, 24c and 29c for Lace Curtain Ends, good size—several thousands of them from curtains that are worth $2.50 to $5.00 pair.

79c for Bed Blankets—the regular Alaska Blankets—full 11-4 size—worth regular $1.25.

3c for 12 sheets of Tissue Paper for fancy work—all colors and plenty of it.

Removal Sale of Stoves and Ranges

ALL SAMPLES MUST BE SOLD BY JANUARY 15th.



SIX-HOLE, LARGE OVEN STEEL RANGES (like cut), regular price $40.00, set up complete in your home for only

$24.95

Over 200 different styles and no two alike. All go at about half price. This is a sample of prices we are making.

Born Steel Range Co.,
W. L. Vickers, Manager,
1224 and 1226 WASHINGTON AV.

MR. DREW'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Verdict Is That His Death Was Occasioned by Injuries Due to the Fall From Horse.

A verdict of accident was rendered by Coroner Funkhouser Thursday morning in the case of Austin T. Drew, of 5737 Vernon avenue, who died at the City Hospital Tuesday night, after a fall from his horse in Forest Park.

The post-mortem examination by Dr. D. F. Hochdoerfer showed that Mr. Drew's death was due to injuries received in the fall from his horse, and this testimony was borne out by Dr. Mary Dodd, who had treated Mr. Drew during his illness, from which he was convalescent at the time of the accident.

On the question whether death was caused by the fall or by an attack of illness hinged the payment of a $10,000 accident insurance policy. All the testimony received at the inquest accorded with the statements on which the verdict was based.

Excursion Sleeping Cars

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio.

See "Katy's" Agent.

DILLON BROTHERS FOUGHT.

Richard Arrested for Striking William During a Quarrel.

Richard Dillon, 4529 Delmar avenue, visited the residence of his brother, William Dillon, at 4555 Delmar avenue, Wednesday evening and quarreled with him. He struck William over the head with a blunt instrument, cutting a wound an inch long on the scalp.

Richard Dillon was arrested by Patrolman Coulter on a charge of disturbing the peace.

New Year's Eve Ball.—Car Wheel

Molders' and Helpers' Union No. 7229, A. F. of L., will give their second annual dance at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, on New Year's eve. A handsome souvenir will be presented to each lady attending

ARGUMENT WAS ONE-SIDED

Nobody Appeared in Favor of the Plan to Lay Car Tracks on Third Street.

The hearing on the St. Louis and Illinois electric railroad franchise bill, held at the city council chamber Wednesday afternoon, was a one-sided affair. Representatives of numerous interests spoke against the bill, but when the supporters of the bill were called for, no one responded, and the meeting adjourned without an argument in favor of the bill having been put forward.

Among those who appeared to protest against the bill were N. P. Zimmer, attorney for the South St. Louis Protective Association, John F. Lee, J. C. O'Brien, E. V. P. Schneiderhahn, representing St. Mary's church, Otto Stifel, Conrad Schoppe and William H. Redemeyer. All opposed the proposition to lay tracks on Third street.

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the War Ships of the Next Century

By Rear-Admiral HICHBORN.

Secretary of the Navy Long.
John P. Holland,
Inventor of the Submarine Boat.

Twentieth Century Number of the Post-Dispatch.

NEXT SUNDAY — NEXT SUNDAY

HE TALKED OF HIS MILLIONS

Adolph Monell-Sayre Has Fooled New Yorkers.

NOTHING BUT UNLIMITED NERVE

THIS HE TRADED ON AND MAINTAINED A MANSION.

For Some Time He Has Beguiled Even Wall Street Brokers With Stories of How He Made a Million or Two.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Adolph Monell-Sayre, aged 24, is badly wanted here and before the day ends more persons will probably be asking for him.

With a capital alleged to have consisted only of a possible $20,000 legacy and unlimited nerve, this congressional page has been living in a big Fifth avenue mansion with ex-Vice-President Morton and Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, as his neighbors on either side, and has beguiled even Wall street brokers with his stories of "I made a million in that deal."

Sayre is a member of a prominent Kentucky family and Miss Maud Kirtland, whose home is near Paris, Ky., who has known him since he was a small boy, has sued to recover $4500 intrusted to him to invest.

He told her recently he had made her $20,000, but that all of it had been reinvested. He refused to give any further information and when suit was brought he could not be found.

Miss Maud T. Powers of Washington, who had known Sayre as a page in the House, placed $2500 in his hands for investment and has got none of it back, though many promises of great returns were dealt out. A clothing house has sued for ties and the like. Sayre had one of the most expensive private horses and carriage outfits seen in New York in years. Nearly every fashionable vehicle was represented. His retinue of servants was the largest in Fifth avenue.

CANAL SHIPPING FALLS OFF.

Shipments of Wheat Were One-Half the Volume Shipped Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Official statistics compiled by the New York Produce Exchange show a marked falling off during the past season in the amount of wheat transported to New York by the Erie canal, as compared with last season's traffic.

"This season about 3,525,000 bushels were brought here by canal, as against some 6,783,000 bushels in 1899. Of the total wheat receipts at this port by rail and canal, the canal carried 3,525,800 bushels, 21,017,980 arriving by rail. In 1899, the wheat receipts by rail were over 23,000,000 bushels. There was a marked increase in the receipts of corn by canal, the figures for 1900 being 3,199,100 bushels and for 1899 about 2,300,000 bushels.

Oats showed a heavy decline, last year's traffic via canal being 1,896,700, and in the previous season over 5,700,000 bushels.

In 1899 the total grain receipts at this point, both by rail and canal, were over 107,847,000 bushels; while this year's totals up to and including Dec. 22, but not including peas, were only 90,616,730 bushels.

IOWA LEADS IN EDUCATION.

Kansas Is Also Stronger in School Enrollment Than Any of Her Sisters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Expenditures for school purposes in New York last year amounted to $28,052,565, and while this was a larger sum than was expended by any other state, it was only $4.03 per capita, while Massachusetts spent $5.07 per capita; Nevada, $4.96, and California $4. The smallest per capita expenditure in any state was in North Carolina, where it amounted to 53 cents.

Although having a larger population, New York falls behind Pennsylvania in the number of pupils enrolled, the enrollment for Pennsylvania being 1,186,146, against 1,179,-851 for New York. The percentage of pupils enrolled to population in New York is 16.94, while in Pennsylvania it is 18.79. The highest percentage of school enrollment to population is in Kansas, where it is 27.87.

Iowa makes one of the best showings. The total school enrollment in that state is 554,992, or 26.42 per cent of the population, and the percentage of teachers to pupils is larger than in any other state, there being 28,694 teachers, against 28,838 in Pennsylvania and 33,902 in New York, to teach approximately twice the number of pupils in each case as in Iowa.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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L. C. L. FREIGHT RATES

ST. LOUIS CASE BEFORE THE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

GREAT DISCRIMINATION SHOWN

Rates From New York to the Coast Are No Greater on Small Shipments Than From This City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The interstate commerce commission will render as early a decision as possible on the important case before them in regard to the differences of charges of carloads and fractions of a carload. The case has been postponed until April 15, when the final testimony will be taken. It is expected that the arguments will immediately follow, and that the issues involved can then be taken up by the commission. The case has attracted widespread attention among railway men and shippers because of the novel points involved.

The issue is made principally by a leading hardware company of St. Louis, but has the support of the Businessmen's League of St. Louis. It involves a considerable class of hardware and grocery shipments in which St. Louis firms come in con[illegible] New York firms, and with the jobbers on the Pacific coast. The main contention of the St. Louis shippers is that there should not be so wide a difference as at present between the rates on carload lots of their goods and smaller lots. The difference amounts in some cases to nearly 100 per cent—the rate per 100 pounds in small lots amounting to nearly twice the rate on carload lots.

The freight rates between the two oceans are involved, because of the uniformity of rates on carload lots from New York to San Francisco, and from St. Louis to San Francisco. The remarkable fact that the New York rate is no higher than the St. Louis rate in spite of the thousand miles or more difference in distance is due to the water competition around Cape Horn. The complaint is made by St. Louis shippers that they cannot ship retail consignments to patrons in the Rocky Mountain district so cheaply as carload lots can be shipped to San Francisco jobbers and shipped by them East in small lots to their local patrons. This gives the New York shippers, according to the St. Louis line of argument, a distinct advantage.

ALBERT L. BERGFELD KILLED.

Aged Real Estate Dealer Run Down by a Transit Car.

Within a few yards of his home, Albert L. Bergfeld, 73 years of age, a well-known insurance and real estate man and a resident of Carondelet 50 years, was struck by car No. 1711 of the Catalan division of the St. Louis Transit Co. He died almost immediately from the injuries he received.

Mr. Bergfeld had started to visit friends and was crossing Broadway to wait for the car on Nagel avenue when he was hit by one going north. He was thrown several feet, and when picked up it was found that his neck was broken. Death resulted in 15 minutes.

He was carried to his home, 7183 South Broadway, where he was attended by a physician, but life was extinct.

ENTERTAINED MR. HITCHCOCK.

Secretary of the Interior Enjoyed an Evening of Sociability.

The St. Louis Republican Club gave a reception to Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock Wednesday night at their clubrooms, 911 North Vandeventer avenue. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the national colors and potted plants.

The feature of the occasion was a total abstinence from speech-making. This was at the request of Secretary Hitchcock. This reception was given wholly to social intercourse.

A number of prominent business men and politicians, not members of the club, were present by invitation.

TO CELEBRATE JAN. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Will Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Otto of 1601 Wash street will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on January 2. They were married in St. Louis in 1851. Mrs. Otto was Miss Margaret Pahlmann. For many years they conducted a grocery store at Sixteenth and Wash streets. Mr. Otto is 72 years old and Mrs. Otto 69. They have five children. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Otto only immediate members of the family will be present at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary.

Salvation Army Revival.—Brigadier Marshall of the Salvation Army will begin a monster revival in St. Louis Saturday at the army headquarters, 1013 Franklin avenue. Brigadier Marshall is in charge of the Midland province, which includes Missouri.

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A FEW SPECIALTIES FOR NEW YEAR ....CALLERS AND RECEIVERS....

Men's Neckwear.

Buy your Neckties for New Year's presents right here—note the reductions on Men's high grade Silk Neckwear.



Men's 50c Teck, Four-in-Hand and Imperial Ties, all colors, at..... 35c

Men's 75c and $1.00 Neckwear cut to..... 50c

Men's Puff and Four-in-Hand Ties, cut from 39c to..... 19c

Men's 75c Suspenders, all nice patterns, cut to..... 50c

Jackets, Waists and Skirts

Ladies' $6.50 fine Kersey, Boucle and Cheviot Jackets, colors tan, black, blue and brown, will be on sale Friday at our special price..... $1.50

Ladies' $3.50 French Flannel Waists, in stripes, will be on sale Friday at our special price..... $1.98

Ladies' $9.75 Kersey Jackets, silk lined, edged all around with black taffeta silk, will be on sale Friday at our special price..... $5.98

Ladies' $11.50 Plaid Golf Capes, will be on sale Friday at our special price..... $6.50

Ladies' $18.50 Taffeta Silk Skirts, tucked all over—made with large flare, will be on sale Friday at our special price..... $10.98



Fancy China Suitable for New Year Gifts.



Fancy China Cuspidores, rich gold trimmings, the 75c kind, 59c



Jardinieres, stippled, in gold—for 59c



Bohemian Glass Water Sets, gold trimmings, worth $1.39, for 98c

Brass Chandelier, 2 burners, worth $1.75—for 98c



Carving Sets, 79c

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, were $2.00—for $1.69



Parlor Lamps with decorated globe, were $2.75—for $1.98

White China Cups and Saucers, worth 50c set—per set of six..... 29c

White China Plates..... 4c

Granite Saucepans, with cover 19c

Fancy China Cracker Jars, 49c

Dinner Sets in fine Carlsbad China, thin and dainty—101 pieces—equal to any $20.00 set—$14.98

Christmas Trees—were 25c, to close out... 10c

Fancy French China Plates, were 89c—cut to 49c

Dinner Sets in English porcelain, neat decoration, 100 pieces, worth $9.00—for..... $7.98





Silver Plated Knives and Forks, were $2.00—for $1.39

Rogers' Nickel Plated Tea Spoons, per set..... 39c

Wine Glasses, were 5c—for..... 2½c

Table Glasses, thin and dainty..... 4c

Roasting Pans, with cover..... 39c

Fancy Onyx Tables, gold lacquered.. $3.49

Colored Dress Goods

1 lot 50 pieces, 46-inch Fancy Plaids, best value ever offered—worth 50c..... 25c

50-inch all-wool Gray and White Plaids, extra heavy quality; regular $1.00 quality..... 49c

50-inch Scotch Tweed Mixtures, all-wool, suitable for storm skirt; worth $1.00..... 59c

Millinery.

A flurry in our Hat Department at ½ of former prices, or in other words:

A $25.00 Hat for..... $12.50
A $20.00 Hat for..... $10.00
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These—all of them—are priced at a ridiculously low figure. They are all this season's styles, and some among them are Paris effects of very choice designs. If you are interested, come early.

RUBBER WAR IS ON

STANDARD OIL SAID TO HAVE A HAND IN THE FIGHT.

OUTSIDE COMPANIES ORGANIZE

To Fight Them the Trust Has Announced a Cut in Price for Immediate Effect of 25 Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—It is said here by trustworthy authority that H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. is to be president of the new International Crude Rubber Co., which has been incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000,000.

The United States Co., known as the Rubber Trust, has thrwon down the gauntlet to the "outside" companies, numbering thirteen, only two of which are on friendly terms with the rubber trust. The latter organization has sent out notices, taking care to mail one to each of the outside companies, announcing the 25 per cent cut in prices, to take effect during the first week in January. This radical move will be followed, rubber men say, by a reduction in prices by the competing companies, and the price war will be on in earnest.

The further additional information which is obtained from men inside and outside the rubber trust is that the attempted combination of the thirteen outside companies into a company friendly and working in harmony with the United States Rubber Co. and the new Crude Rubber Co., will not in any probability be accomplished.

SOLDIER MOMFORT ARRESTED.

He Quarreled With a Gateman and the Police Interfered.

There came near being a serious clash Wednesday night at Union Station between the police and some soldiers of the First United States Infantry, while the latter were waiting for a train for Leavenworth, Kan.

The trouble started in a quarrel between Private Momfort of Company D and Gateman William Ryan. Momfort became angry because the gateman refused to permit a young woman to pass through the gate. Momfort was finally arrested and the trouble thus stopped.

Y. M. H. A. ANNUAL BALL.

Entertainment at Masonic Temple Hall Thursday Evening.

The Y. M. H. A. will give its annual ball and entertainment at Masonic Temple Hall Thursday evening. The program which follows will be observed with dancing.

Overture ..... Orchestra
Mr. Wm. Weil, Director.
'Cello Solo—Romance ..... Golterman
Mr. Edward Clay.
Soprano solo—Patti Song ..... Pattison
Miss Fanny Brunswick.
Violin solo ..... Selected
Miss Matilda Flint.
Recitation—The Night Watch ..... Copee
Miss Hilda Levy.
Bass solo—Gypsy John ..... Clay
Mr. E. A. Taussig.
Piano solo—Allegro ..... Rubenstein
Miss Millie Landau.
(With second piano accompaniment.)
Musical director—Mr. Herman Epstein.

WHITNEY'S EXPENSIVE PICTURE

It Is a Real Van Dyck and Worth a Fabulous Valuation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A portrait of William de Villiers, Viscomte Granddisson, by Van Dyck, said by Hermann Schaus, of the Schaus art gallery, to be the highest-priced pictured ever imported to this country, will take a leading place in the collection of old English masters in the home of William C. Whitney in this city. Mr. Whitney purchased the picture from the Schaus gallery last November after it had been in the city for some time. Hermann Schaus, who bought the picture in Antwerp in 1899, refused this afternoon to name either the amount to be paid for the portrait or the figure at which it was sold.

The portrait was originally in possession of the Buckingham family, the descendants of the Duke of Buckingham, who was the favorite of Charles I of England when Van Dyck became the court painter.

Molders' Helpers' Strike.—Two hundred men, employed by the Schickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. of East St. Louis as helpers to the molders, laid down their work and walked out of the company's shops Wednesday morning. The strikers complain that their employers wanted two men to do the work of three. Mr. Schickle of the company states that only about 75 of the men went out; but one of the molders places the number at 200.

HORSE ON A REAL JAG

THREE QUARTS OF GOOD WHISKY WENT DOWN HIS THROAT.

HE FELL INTO EAST RIVER

The Liquor Was Fed to Him While in the Water to Prevent His Catching Pneumonia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is a horse in the street cleaning department that will be envied by the thirsty and impecunious.

Three quarts of good straight whisky were poured down the throat of this pampered animal and witnesses say that the four-footed voluptuary enjoyed every drop of it.

But other things went with the whisky, which the horse would have willingly omitted. First he fell 15 feet into a mud scow in East river. He was derricked into the air almost ready to be placed on the pier when the rope broke and he dropped into the river. Gamely he struggled towards shore, but got stuck in the mud. There he was held fast until the tide increased. All the time the men were near in skiffs feeding the horse whisky to prevent pneumonia. In all three full quarts was his record.

The veterinary surgeon who looked the horse over said:

"I think he'll pull through all right, but he's got a bird of a jag."

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE ELECTION

Caucus Nominations Made Wednesday Night for Club Officials.

The Merchants' League Club made nominations for officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. The election will take place on Jan. 2.

The nominations were as follows: For president, George C. R. Wagoner; first vice-president, Charles Claflin Allen; second vice-president, William H. Ludwig; third vice-president, C. F. Blanke; secretary, Arthur W. Rehfeldt; treasurer, Joseph A. Duffy, Jacob Furth and Chas. F. Betts; financial secretary, Morris Langsdorf; marshal, Louis Becker and Ernst Knoke; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Lang.

"Good Night."

How few women know what it is to have a good night; a night of sound, restful sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the lines of suffering.

Other women have had the bad nights changed to good by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. So may you. Ninety-eight times in every hundred it perfectly cures diseases of the delicate womanly organs. It builds up the nervous system, puts flesh on the body and color on the cheek.



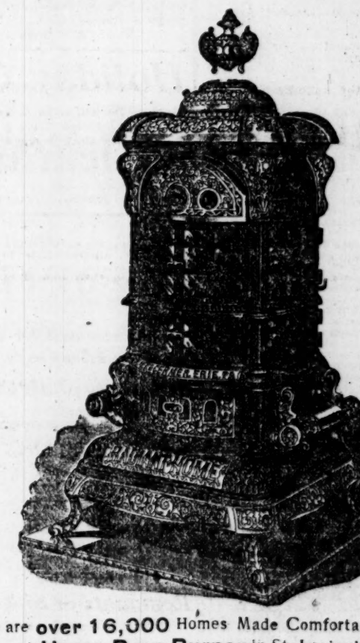
"Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va., "is a God-send to weak and sickly women, restoring health without subjecting their nerves to the shock of an examination.

"I was all run down in health—could not work but a short while without resting. Was so nervous at times that I could not even write; had a very poor appetite. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and state my case. I received a favorable reply, and commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' Took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You will please take notice that under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 16th, 1899, all current Tax Bills become delinquent on and after January 1st, 1901, and I will be compelled to charge interest at the rate of one per centum per month.

To avoid the usual rush, Taxpayers are requested to call early.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector of the Revenue.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Arithmometer Co. for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2100 Wash st., St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Jan. 14, 1901.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

E. G. LANGHORNE, President.
G. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, to vote upon a proposition to amend the bylaws and the transaction of any other lawful business that may come before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JOHN A. J. SHULTZ, President.
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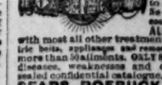
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MR. WILCOX'S HEAVY MILEAGE.

Delegate From Hawaii Will Draw $2000 for His Round Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate to the House of Representatives from the Hawaiian Islands, has just been paid a claim of $1000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the House. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return. The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw $1000 [illegible] for his return [illegible].

SPORTING

TOD SLOAN'S RIDING

COMMENT ON HIS APPEARANCE AT THE TANFORAN TRACK.

AUTHORITIES ARE CRITICISED

Earl of Clonmel Thinks Tod Sloan Behaves Quietly During the Next Year He Will Get License.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Many New York turfmen last night discussed the case of Tod Sloan, it being brought into prominence again by his riding Vesuvian at the Tanforan track, California, on Christmas Day. The fact that Sloan's license is not revoked is generally accepted as the real reason why the Tanforan authorities permitted him to ride, and there is no doubt that had Sloan accepted a mount on an American or English jockey club course he would have been allowed to fulfill his engagement, but the advisability of so doing is questioned. A prominent turfman said:

"What is Sloan to gain by it? The money he would receive for riding in a few races between now and the first of next year would be so small that it would not enter into the argument. On the other hand, the fact that he is riding is as much as saying to the English Jockey Club, 'I can do as I please this year; your edict does not go into effect until next season.'"

The Earl of Clonmel, who is a well-known turfman and breeder of thoroughbreds and now in this city, was asked what he thought about the Sloan case. He said:

"I think Sloan would have been much wiser to have kept in the background, at any rate for the present, and if he behaves himself in a quiet and unostentatious manner for a year, there is no doubt he will be granted a license again.

"He brought this thing on himself by his manner of living and his barefaced effrontery. It was common talk that Sloan was betting, and if his application for a new license had not been refused something worse would have happened to him. I think he was let off lightly, and I don't think anything more is meant than a warning Sloan must learn his place as a jockey if he wants to ride in England again, and I am surprised that he has been tolerated as long as he has."

Foxhall Keene thinks that under the circumstances Sloan did no harm by riding at Tanforan. As his license is not revoked, he considers he is in good standing until he applies for a new license and is refused.

Col. Thomas Ochiltree expressed surprise that the Tanforan authorities should have permitted Sloan to ride, but at the same time, he did not think their permit would have any effect on the case when it came before the jockey club.

REVELATION IN HOCKEY PLAY

An Exciting Game Between the Association Football and the Amateur Athletic Teams.

In an exciting game of hockey at the Ice Palace Wednesday night the Association Football seven defeated the Amateur Association team by the score of two goals to one. The "kickers'" victory was largely due to the sensational playing of John Gibson, who played at cover point in the first half and in the forward line in the last part of the game.

Gibson is from Canada, where he is a members of the Berling Rangers' football eleven and also one of the cleverest players on their hockey team. He arrived in St. Louis in advance of his teammates, who are scheduled to arrive here Saturday, and agreed to show the local hockey players how the game is played across the border, when requested to do so by Manager Gillespie of the Association team.

Gibson's playing was a revelation to the local men, who have been playing a game that resembles the ancient game of shinny more than it does the regulation game of hockey. Gibson rarely takes his stick off the ice and when he does it is not for the purpose of swinging wildly at the puck, but to "loft" the rubber towards the opposing goal. His exhibitions of dribbling were marvelous bits of clever skating and dodging, he taking the puck through the entire opposing lineup on one occasion and sending it through the goal posts for the point that won the game for his side.

If the other six members of the Canadian hockey team play the same sort of a game as that played by Gibson, admirers of the sport will see "hockey that is hockey" when the Rangers' seven meets the Association team on next Monday night.

J. DE MUN SMITH OUT OF IT.

St. Louis Billiardist Will Not Be in the New York Tourney.

J. de Mun Smith, the clever amateur billiardist of St. Louis, will not take part in the Class A championship balk-line tournament scheduled to take place in February.

Mr. Smith sent his entry to the Knickerbocker Club of New York, which will conduct the tournament, but since that time he has found that it will be impossible for him to find time for the necessary practice.

"You can say positively that I will not play in the tournament," said Mr. Smith to the Post-Dispatch. "My only reason for refusing to take part is that my business will prevent me from practicing. I have not played a half dozen games of billiards this year. It is simply because I have not the time.

"I am very sorry that I will have to disappoint Mr. Rowell. It is a greater disappointment to myself, as I would have a better chance to win the championship this year than ever before. But you know it is business first and pleasure afterwards.

"At present it looks as though the tournament will be a successful one. Some of the cleverest players in the country are entered. No, I have no idea who will win. Mr. Cutler is a good man. So is Mr. Treshie and every man entered. It is very close between them. Maybe I will be in a position to play next year. I hope so, as I have always been royally treated by Dr. Rowell and the members of the Knickerbocker Club."

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION

Completion of Kirkwood's Up-to-Date Edifice Will Be Fittingly Celebrated Friday, Jan. 4.

Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, has been decided upon as the date for the formal opening of the new Kirkwood High School building.

Invitations to the dedicatory exercises have been issued. Has excellent program has been prepared for the evening. Addresses will be made by W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools, James L. Blair and Prof. W. S. Dearmont, former superintendent of Kirkwood schools and now president of the Third District State Norman School.

The building will be open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 5. Classes will be organized and sessions commenced in the new building on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901.

GAVE AWAY CLOTHING.

More Than 2000 Articles Distributed by Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers of America gave a Christmas entertainment for poor and destitute children at 1522 Franklin avenue Tuesday night. At its close and all day Wednesday useful gifts, chiefly clothing, were distributed among those present. More than 2000 articles of clothing were given away. Men dressed as Santa Claus made the distributions.

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39c plain and novelty Dress Goods, 2 to 6 yards, 20c.

49c plain and mixtures Dress Goods, 2 to 6 yards, 25c.

75c Cheviot, Tweed, Serge and Henrietta Dress Goods, 2 to 6 yards, 37½c.

98c to $1.50—All our best quality of Storm Serges, Cheviots, Pebble Suitings, Venetian, Broadcloth and Crepon Dress Goods, in black and colors, 1 to 5 yards, each 50c.

Linings—Remnants.

10c fancy black and colored Lining, 2 to 5 yards, each, 5c.

15c fancy, plain and brocades Lining, 2 to 6 yards, each, 7½c.

25c extra quality fancy Linings, all colors and black, 2 to 6 yards, 10c.

Silks—Remnants.

39c fancy and plain Taffetas, all colors, 1 to 3½ yards, 20c.

50c fancy and plain Satins and Taffetas, 1 to 3½ yards, 25c.

75c fancy and plain black Satins, Taffetas and Peau de Soie, 1 to 8 yards, 37½c.

Linens—Remnant Snaps.

Turkey Red and Bleached Damasks, Crashes and White Goods.

3c Twilled Crash, 3 to 6 yards, each, 1c.

5c Linen Crash, 3 to 6 yards, each, 2½c.

10c Twilled Linen Crash, 3 to 6 yards, each, 5c.

19c Turkey Red Damask, 2 to 3½ yards, 10c yard.

25c Turkey Red Damask, 1¾ to 2½ yards, 12½c yard.

40c Bleached Damask, 1¾ to 3 yards, 20c yard.

60c Bleached Damask, 1¾ to 3 yards, 30c yard.

6c Check Nainsook, 2 to 8 yards, 3c yard.

10c Check Nainsook and India Linen, 2 to 7 yards, 5c yard.

15c India Linen and Lawns, 2 to 8 yards, 7½c yard.

Petticoats—a Clearance.

Rounding up the different lots—Petticoats in particular, the $3.98 kind, for $1.49—Children's Cloaks, Flannelette Gowns, Dressing Sacques—everything goes, no matter what the cost was.

A lot of Ladies' Colored Petticoats, which we are going to close out at this great Clearing Sale, made of very heavy Mercerized Sateen, with a deep accordion-pleated flounce and an extra accordion-pleated ruffle of Vandike points, a regular $3.98 petticoat, for this great Clearing Sale go at $1.49.

Here is another special which you never can see again for the price: Black Sateen Petticoats, umbrella style, with three cords at the bottom, a regular $1.39 petticoat, for 68c.

A Clearing Sale of Children's Cloaks, made of all-wool Elderdown and neatly trimmed, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98 Cloaks all go at 88c.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, extra full length and width and made of a very good material, a regular 69c gown, for this Clearing Sale, 37c.

A lot of Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of Flannelette and neatly finished, a regular 75c Sacque, for this Clearing Sale, 35c.

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Containing the greatest hits of the century.

Two Steps, Marches, Waltzes, Ragtime Songs, Cake Walk, value 25c up to 50c, Friday only 7c.

Remember these are all new compositions, no soiled or dirty stock, but right from the publishers.

Everything here for your *New Year's Table*—with a few "House-Brighteners" added—*at Such Prices* that will fill our *Big Busy Basement all day.*



10 bbls. large Crystal Glass Bowls (like cut) that was 19c—Friday at..... 10c



Solid steel Carvers and Forks, Scimitar blade, American manufacture, every pair warranted, Friday only, pair..... 25c



SPECIAL—25 dozen assorted Glass Vases, 10 and 12 inches high, worth $1.00 pair, while they last, each..... 10c



Incandescent Gas Lamp, complete with mantle, globe and burner (like cut)..... 19c

750 doz. Wine Glasses, worth 35c doz., per set of six, Friday..... 10c



Stag, Rubber and Celluloid Carvers, pair, $2.49 to 89c

Fine thin-blown Wine Glasses, worth $1.25 doz. (set of six), Friday..... 39c



Rich Cut Glass Wine Decanters, regular price $1.98, at $1.39

Sterling Silver Plated Knives and Forks, per set of six each. Special..... 98c

Small lot of Art Statuary and Teplitz Vases, all large pieces, that sold at $1.49, choice at..... 69c



Mica Gas Chimneys at..... 1c

A Nickel Plated Gas Torch, metal key, with box (of 30) wax tapers, for the lot..... 10c



Rogers' Pure White Metal Teaspoons, per set of six.... 29c

Rogers' Pure White Metal Tablespoons, set of 6... 58c



Carlsbad China Fruit Plates, Berry and Cream Saucers, assorted styles, choice, each..... 5c

Odd lot of Salad Bowls (thin china), assorted decorations, worth up to 80c, choice at..... 25c

Gas Stand Lamp with incandescent or student burner, tubing, chimney and opal shade, complete (like cut).... $1.25

Finest and cheapest line of Gas Chandeliers in the West.

Green and Ruby Flower Vases, gold traced, 12 inches, and honestly worth $1.00 each, Friday, each..... 49c

Engraved thin-blown Table Tumblers, always $1.00 dozen, per set of six..... 29c



15 bbls. large Crystal Cake Stands (like cut), sold elsewhere at 25c to 35c, at.... 10c



Japanese Paper Napkins—large—fancy border, per doz..... 2c



Decorated China Cuspidores (gold traced), like cut, worth 45c, at..... 25c

Just 50 Parlor Lamps, 10-inch globes, pretty floral decorations, brass foot, fount matches globe, a leader with all dealers at $1.00, here at... $1.00

Our $3.49, $5.00 and $6.49 Lamps are the finest in the city.

Hosiery—half price, too.

At one-half of regular prices and all first-class goods at that.

Misses' and Children's full fashioned fast black seamless Hosiery, with high spliced heel and toe, regular 15c goods, at 8c.

Children's fine Silk Plaid Hosiery, beautiful effects, worth up to 50c pair, 15c.

Ladies' fine Hermsdorf black imported Hose, with high spliced heel and toe, worth 25c pair, 15c.

Ladies' fancy colored polka dot and figured Hose, full seamless, worth up to 20c pair, 10c.

Ladies' fine all-wool imported Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and worth fully 50c pair, 25c.

The celebrated Fay Stockings for ladies that button on the corset, the 75c kind, this Friday at 49c pair.

Handkerchiefs—less than ⅓.

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, large variety of designs, worth up to 5c, on Friday, 1c.

Ladies' and Men's plain white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, on Friday, 2½c.

Ladies' Neckwear—half price and less.

Quite an interesting lot of dainty things at prices that speak for themselves.

Ladies' Black Velvet Stock Collars, Cream Net Ties and Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Collars, worth 20c, on Friday, 10c.

One lot of Ladies' Neckwear, consisting of Stock Collars, Net Ties, Swiss Embroidered Collars, narrow polka dot and striped Ties and Silk Hemstitched Ties, worth 40c, on Friday, 19c.

Blankets and Comforts

Summer Prices in Mid-Winter.

One lot of Newport Gray Blankets. These are full size and good quality—were selling for 95c—for Friday only 59c.

Our 11-4 Fargo Blankets. These blankets weigh 5½ pounds—in gray or tan colors—fully worth $2.25—for Friday only $1.49.

One lot of extra fine Sateen White Batting-filled Comforts, worth $2.75—for Friday only $1.98.

One lot of heavy Comforts. These are full bed size and dark colors—fully worth $1.50—for Friday only 98c.

Groceries—Little Priced.

Mixed Nuts, per pound, 11c.

Combination Coffee, guaranteed a good drinking, satisfactory Coffee, per pound, 14c.

Sweet Oranges, per dozen, 20c and 10c.

Granose Flakes, for one day, per package, 10c.

Armour's Extract of Beef, 2-oz. jar, 39c; 4-oz. jar, 72c.

1-pound fancy package Dates, per package, 6c.

Granulated Sugar, 19 pounds for $1.00. Only $1 worth to customer

Eggs, strictly fresh, guaranteed, per dozen, 19c. Only one dozen to a customer.

Small can Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk, as long as they last, 4c.

3-pound can Standard Whole Tomatoes, each, 7c.

Knit Underwear—½ Price.

This brief word of some exceptional values.

Children's silver gray fleeced Jersey-ribbed Vests and Pants, nicely finished, worth up to 30c each, Friday at 10c.

Children's silver gray fleeced ribbed Union Suits, the best 25c kind, this Friday at 15c each.

Men's Camel's Hair Silk-trimmed Merino Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes, actual 40c values, at 18c.

Ladies' silver gray fleeced Jersey-ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 25c and 35c each, at 15c.

Men's extra quality heavy fleeced cream ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, the very best 50c garment, this Friday at 39c.

Men's fine sample lot of all-wool and silk-mixed Underwear, slightly soiled goods, worth up to $1.50 each, this Friday at 49c.

Shoes—Here They Go!

Special—Choice of either hand welt or turn patent leather Ladies' Shoes, military heel, positively worth $5.00—for Friday and Saturday, $3.50.

Ladies' hand welt vici kid or calf, either black or tan, positively worth $3.50—for Friday and Saturday, $2.48.

All our Men's hand welt Shoes, in vici kid, velour and box calf—either black or tan, all toes, worth $3.50 to $4.50—for Friday and Saturday, $2.98.

Men's all solid vici kid, box calf and colt skin Shoes, all toes, worth $2.98—for Friday and Saturday, $1.98.

Domestics—A Clean Sweep.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Sheets, 90 x 90, unbleached, ready-made, worth 65c—special for Friday, 42c.

French Flannelettes—150 pieces—36-inch—elegant designs and all new colorings, worth 15c—special for Friday, 10c.

Fancy Striped Eiderdown, suitable for children's cloaks, worth 35c—special for Friday, 19c.

American Shirtings—165 pieces—in spots, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 6¼c—special, Friday, 4c.

"We Don't Do Things By Halves" in Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

But shall begin now to cut and slash prices unmercifully and relentlessly until every dollar's worth of winter garments is sold









Children's Jackets 98c, worth $1.75.

Children's Jackets $1.98, worth $3.00 and $4.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Short Jackets at $1.98, worth $4.00 and $5.00.

At $3.98, worth up to $9.00.

At $5.98, worth up to $12.00.

At $7.98, worth up to $20.00.

26-inch Box Coats at $7.49, worth up to $15.00.

At $10.98, worth up to $22.50.

42-inch Automobiles at $11.98, worth up to $25.00

At $16.98, worth up to $35.00.

Near Seal Plush Jackets at $5.98, worth $10.00.

$25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 French Velour Blouses $15.00.

Tailor-Made Suits at $4.98, worth up to $8.50.

At $8.98, worth up to $15.00.

At $12.98, worth up to $30.00.

Dress Skirts, lined with silk taffeta, at $6.98, worth $16.50.

Rainy-Day Skirts at 98c, worth $1.75.

At $1.89, worth $2.50.

At $3.49, worth up to $6.00.

Flannel Waists at 59c, worth up to $1.50.

At 98c, worth up to $2.50.

Electric Seal Jackets, with combination fur reveres and collar, at $18.98, worth up to $40.00.

Persian Lamb Eton Jackets at $18.98, worth $35.00.

Fur Scarfs, Fur Collarettes, Muffs at less than ½ price.

WALES MAY COME OVER

HE WANTS TO SEE THE YACHT RACE FOR THE CUP.

ROYAL MOTHER MAY OBJECT

She Refused to Allow Him to Visit Australia and It Is Feared She Will Object to His Coming.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Expressions in the public prints and at the clubs clearly indicate that the English people will be pleased if the Prince of Wales can see his way to accept the invitation which it is reported has been extended to him by the New York Yacht Club to be present at the races for the America's cup.

It is known that the prince is an enthusiastic yachtsman and he has more than once expressed a desire to see one of the great yachting matches between England and America, but circumstances may arise to prevent him leaving this country next autumn. The Queen will not allow him to visit Australia for the commonwealth celebrations, and notwithstanding New York is only a week's voyage from London her majesty may, on account of her great age and increasing infirmities, not deem it advisable that he should again cross the Atlantic ocean during her lifetime.

COLLECT PAY FOR PARCELS.

Manager Houseman at War With Pattonville Patrons.

Manager Houseman of the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western Railway Co. has again aroused the ire of the patrons of the road by his latest order, which compels the conductors to collect extra fare from passengers who ride with parcels or packages in their possession.

William R. Gentry, who lives near Pattonville, went to Clayton Wednesday to examine the records of the county court relative to the passage of the franchise to the company. He says he wanted to learn the extent of the company's power, as he is determined to make a test case of Mr. Houseman's latest order.

Mr. Gentry succeeded in resisting the order on a recent trip to the city, refusing to pay extra fare despite the fact that he carried a parcel.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:32, 2:55, 4:25, 5:27, 6:25 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Next year promises to be a banner one for the game of polo. More good games are scheduled to be played by teams about the country than ever before. A big tournament will take place in Chicago at the end of June or the first part of July. Teams from Buffalo, St. Louis and Chicago and George Gould's five from Lakewood will probably be the participants in this tournament. It will be held under the auspices of the Onwentsia Club of Chicago. The Country Club of St. Louis will send its best team to take part in this tournament. Later on in the year the Onwentsia team will visit the Country Club to play its regularly scheduled games.

John C. Meyers will probably take a team of Turners to Chicago, February 11, to compete for the water polo championship. An invitation has been received by the Turners to take part in the championship tournament, and if Meyers can get together a good team he will accept. In this tournament the greatest water polo teams in the country will compete. Yale and Harvard will be represented, as will also the Knickerbocker and New York Athletic Clubs.

Young Peter Jackson, the welterweight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Joe Walcott have been matched to meet in a twenty-four-round bout at San Francisco, the latter part of February. The negroes are to fight at 145 pounds. Jackson is going up against a very strong man in Walcott, but he is confident. The Californian has never met with defeat, although he has been busy fighting all comers for the past year or so.

The Prince of Wales and the German Emperor may attend the championship yacht races. A semi-official intimation has been given out that if the New York Yacht Club shall send the invitation she will be honored by the presence of those royal guests.

Jockey O'Connor won three races at San Francisco Wednesday. His clever ride on Torsida saved the talent from a complete shut-out. The form players picked the wrong horse in every event except one. Torsida was heavily played, but had it not been for O'Connor's superior ride he would not have passed the post in front.

Ernest Roeber, champion wrestler of America, has been matched to meet Paul Pons, the French champion. They will come together in New York Feb. 6.

Edward J. Brown will no longer officiate on the judge's stand at the Pastime Park, his resignation having been accepted and his successor appointed. L. J. Smith is the man selected to take Mr. Brown's place, and he will be forced to bear the brunt of criticism for the balance of the season, providing he too does not resign when the shot and shell commence to come his way. Mr. Smith is said to be thoroughly conversant with the rules that govern coursing, and, though not a dog owner, has followed the sport for many years. Ex-Judge Brown will restock his kennel and run his hounds at the local meet during the balance of the season.

The Maddenvilles and Mullanphys met Christmas day and played a very exciting game of association football. The game resulted in a tie. The Maddenvilles were handicapped by the absence of two of their best men.

The Schuck Quiet Club, the champions of the St. Louis Quoit League Association for 1900, will give their first annual masquerade ball and reception at the South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Saturday evening, Dec. 29. The hall will be beautifully illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

GUSSIE LOEWE MISSING.

Gussie Loewe, for six years employed at the Sherwood Hotel, 4323 West Morgan street, has been missing since the day before Christmas. She is described as being 37 years old, 5 feet tall, and weighing 160 pounds. She was well dressed and when she left she said she was going to visit relatives on Caroline street. She has not been heard from since.

AMONG COCKED HAT BOWLERS

Consumers Won Three Games From the Rialtos, While the Benches Won From the Cast-Offs.

In an interesting match on the Acme alleys Wednesday night the Consumers of the Mound City Cocked Hat League won three games from the Rialtos after that five had placed the first two games on their string. Lenharth and Wessels were high for their sides. Score:

Consumers—A. Evertz, 44; Bosch, 43; Emil Evertz, 52; Ernst Evertz, 48; Lenharth, 54 4-5; totals, 48 9-25.

Rialtos—Michael, 46 4-5; T. Bright, 47 3-5; Becker, 41 2-5; Niedringhaus, 50 3-5; Wessels, 52; totals, 47 17-25.

Four games went to the Benches of the Junior Cocked Hat League in their set-to with the Cast-Offs on the Crescent alleys Wednesday night. Two of the games were captured by small margins. Score:

Benches—Padfield, 40; Bartle, 40 2-5; Branman, 46 2-5; Lippincott, 36 1-5; Hocker, 42 3-5. Totals, 41 4-25.

Cast-Offs—Howe, 40 3-5; Schake, 41 1-5; W. Seaman, 37 4-5; Wolfe, 37; A. Seaman, 43 1-5. Totals, 40 19-25.

"That was a rousing good football game, wasn't it?"

"Yes. Didn't Biggs handle his kicks beautifully?



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EMULATION IN MUNICIPAL PATRIOTISM.

The next World's Fair meeting will be held at the Mercantile Club next Monday night—the last night of the century.

A most important question will then be considered—the question of the St. Louis World's Fair—the most important enterprise ever undertaken by St. Louis, a project which involves the prospects of every citizen, and the rank and fair fame of the city.

Skeptics and doubters—the men who have hitherto looked coldly upon the Fair and held aloof are urged to be present and throw themselves into the movement. Interest, pride, loyalty, all public and private motives conspire to favor such action.

Let the meeting Monday night, the last of the century, be crowned by the completion of the fund and the beginning of the work of actual preparation. The new century's dawn should be celebrated by making it the occasion of the initiation of the great work.

Forgetting all differences of opinion let us all join hands and strenuously endeavor to outdo one another in this labor of municipal patriotism.

Hobson is asking for promotion. Not only should Hobson be promoted, but he should have his choice.

A ROADMAKING SCHEME.

A correspondent of a New York paper proposes that the Federal Government build a national boulevard from Maine to California, the funds to be provided by the war tax, which will be continued for the purpose.

The idea is not dreamy or impracticable. Just such a work will probably be accomplished sometime, either by the Federal Government or the State, or by individuals. The need of it is too apparent to be denied.

The Good Road Convention, held not long since in Chicago, contrived a practical program which is pretty sure to grow into a scheme as grand as that proposed by the New Yorker.

This proposes the construction of at least one mile of good road in every county of every State.

As an object lesson this would be convincing. The saving to the farmers alone would be enough to pay for the best possible highways in a few years, and their value to the community would be simply incalculable.

The New York man's letter also suggests the thought that taxes might be spent in domestic improvement more profitably than in military adventures on the other side of the world.

Revised for Christmastide: "Have you heard the story of the empty pocketbook?" "No." "Well, there's nothing in it."

JOLLY OLD FOLKS.

In Wednesdy's Post-Dispatch several old young people were mentioned, and it may be well to say a word about them for the benefit of those who are watching life's milestones go by with more rapidity than they used to do.

At Norwich, Conn., Frank Crumb, 89 years young, captured a "brush" in a fox hunt. On the same day Sam Phillips, 81, beat half the young fellows in the chase, having also shot a coon a few days previously. The story was also told of Andrew Neff, who was keeping his hundredth birthday, having smoked for 80 years and being still spry and hearty. And of nine women whose average age was 83, enjoying a Christmas dinner at Selin's Grove, Pa., given by two other jolly old ladies who are defying Father Time.

Scientists say the average duration of human life is increasing. With examples like these before us, many who read this may make up their minds to aid the scientists by becoming centenarians. The human mind is swayed by suggestion. With enough suggestion of this character, through publicity, the wonders of the era of Methuselah may perhaps be duplicated. Let us all make up our minds to be jolly old folks.

A good deal of Missouri butter finds its way to New York and some of it brings "fancy" prices. The Missouri dairy interest is likely to be greatly expanded.

KINDERGARTEN OF LIBERTY.

Porto Rico is just now the kindergarten of liberty.

The House of Delegates, the lower house of the Legislative Assembly, is dazed by the practical business of law-making and goes at the work in a most bungling fashion. Its fingers are all thumbs, as it were.

It is said that few of the bills are in proper form. (The same may be said, however, of most bills designed for the public interest introduced into State Legislatures on the mainland.) When a member has an idea he takes his pad of soft paper, writes it down and introduces it as a "bill" or an "act." If he hasn't a pad of paper an old envelope will do, or in the absence of an envelope any old thing will answer his purpose.

The ideas are mostly fantastic whims which have no reference whatever to the real needs of the island.

But Porto Rico is in the way of salvation. People who do not know how to govern themselves must learn, and the sooner they begin the better for themselves and the world.

The funny blunders of the Porto Ricans will be corrected by hard experience, the best teacher, and they will gradually build up a state adapted to their circumstances and needs. Provided, always, they are permitted to do so.

Boer ammunition is so scarce that needless firing is punished with fines and death. Yet we are likely to be far into the new year before the fighting farmers see their finish.

LAUGHS AND FROWNS.

A very wise man, whose thought has profoundly influenced the world, tells how one day in his childhood he opened an old book and read these words: "If you laugh a great deal, you are happy; if you cry a great deal, you are unhappy."

The truth of this is illustrated by the life story of a St. Louis business man, as told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. With him "life is a laugh," "a jolly good time."

There is a practical worth in the saying. Habit ripens into character. If one gets into the habit of laughing in all sorts of weathers it will sooner or later illuminate his character. On the other hand, if he gets in the habit of moaning it will darken the character and finally and surely make life desolate.

The character is the builder of fortune which reflects smiles or frowns. Every man is a creator and makes his own world. It will be a laughing world if he is a laughing man, but it will frown if he frowns.

That is one of the lessons of Christmas. Good humor—that is the secret of Christmas joy and of success in life. It beats intellect and learning "out of sight." It may be difficult to laugh at some moments. But persevere, and success will reward you.

It is telegraphed from Washington that on Christmas Mrs. McKinley took two poorly clad children to the White House, fed and clothed them, and started them home with a basketful of dinner. The President and Mrs. McKinley would have been at the Coliseum on Christmas had they lived in St. Louis.

A MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS.

The Post-Dispatch feels that the last Christmas day of the Nineteenth century should not be permitted to slip away without special congratulation of the people of St. Louis for the manner in which it was spent.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, the great success of which was due to the generous co-operation of the people, would have made the day memorable. The presentation of an abundant Christmas dinner to 15,000 poor persons in their homes, in the Coliseum and at the city institutions, was an achievement remarkable in the annals of Christmas generosity. The brilliant Christmas tree and entertainment, combined with a good dinner, provided for 6000 unfortunates in the Coliseum, was an unparalleled act of hospitality.

But the work of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival did not complete the record of generosity and good fellowship. The Elks in the true spirit of the season provided many poor families with a bountiful supply of food; the Orphan Asylums were given Christmas trees and toys; the churches, missions and charitable organizations did their part; many individuals contributed to this work of providing the unfortunates with Chrstmas good cheer.

If any man, woman or child in St. Louis was without the substantial comforts and the joys of the season it was not the fault of the people of St. Louis. They were ready to provide for all whose needs were known. That is something to be proud of.

Christmas in St. Louis was a noble ending of a century of wonderful progress. It crowned the century's growth in civilization.

Vegetarians may be pleased to learn that the stock of American game has been rapidly depleted and that the hunters may soon find their occupation gone. Buffalo are no more; elk, moose and caribou are rare, and deer have been greatly reduced in number. Wild pigeons have been about exterminated; the prairie chicken has disappeared from much of the country it occupied 50 years ago; in many localities wild turkeys and woodcock are almost extinct, and ducks and geese are fast growing scarcer. Quail are in many places maintained only by frequent restocking.

The business depression in Germany has increased so much that it may be necessary to add to the high tariff rates on importations. So simple a remedy as tariff taxation ought to relieve all nations so long as tariff rates can be increased. If the tariff theory is correct there should never be dull times anywhere.

The American senator's daughter who refused to dance with an Oriental prince because she "had never danced with a negro at home" has drawn the color line severely. There are foreign titles, however, that are worn by American women whose mates have much more serious defects than a dark skin.

The proposed European economic alliance against the United States may easily be established and maintained. The high-tariff scheme can be elaborated and made useful anywhere. If high tariffs make this country prosperous they will do as much for Europe.

"Stirring protests" against the Philippine policy of the administration by distinguished persons who voted for Mr. McKinley will be laughed at in Washington. Mr. McKinley has not the least doubt that his re-election was an indorsement of his Philippine scheme.

Standard Oil men are heavily interested in a great rubber company which is to operate in Mexico and South America. The elasticity of the Standard Oil monopoly is already phenomenal. It can scarcely be increased by any amount of rubber.

Gov. Pingree is denouncing the boodlers and hypocrites who have pretended to be his friends. Like Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, he feels the beak of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Katsura, Japanese Minister of War, has resigned, but Katsura may come back.

It would be a serious thing for Papa Zimmerman if the kidnappers were to carry off Manchester.

Bonamama of Algeria is said to have submitted to the French, but it is more likely to have been Bonapapa.

The Christmas death list from the mountain counties of Kentucky looks like one of Gen. MacArthur's mortuary reports from the Philippines.

The Illinois somnambulist who gets up in the night to build fires would be a most desirable husband if he could be timed for the breakfast heating.

The O'Leary Club House in Chicago was burned on Christmas. This disaster cannot be attributed to Mrs. O'Leary's cow, which has been dead for years.

Falstaff should have lived to muster recruits for the South African war. What a flood of wit the conflict with the Dutch farmers would have inspired in Sir John.

The tobacco trade will want a photograph of Andrew McNeff of Marion, O., who is 100 years old and has been a "hard smoker" for 80 years without injuring his eyesight or acquiring a "tobacco heart."

Godfrey Johnson's Great Dane dog, in Chicago, was nearly frightened into fits by a big iron lion at the door of a department store. Can't we now get a story from Chicago of an attack upon a big iron lion by some dog of a bolder breed than the Dane?

A drawback to life in some of our Southern cities is the great firecracker racket on Christmas. The Southern Christmas is a fearful thing, bringing dismay to all invalids and nervous folk. The people of St. Louis cannot be too thankful that their explosive celebrations are confined to the Fourth of July.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—There is no premium on a penny of 1863.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—Sunday is the first day of the week.

BELL BOYS.—There is no premium on a half cent of 1807.

NORTH BROADWAY.—Sorry, but we do not decide bets.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1855.

A. B. C.—You can get the story of "Lohengrin" at any bookstore.

MOSK YAEGER.—No further advices have been received of the young man.

ANNA W.—"Dark complexioned" and "dark complected" are both very bad. Say "dark skinned" or "of dark complexion."

E. R.—A printed copy of the title page of the book or play must be sent to Librarian of Congress. Send to the librarian for blank forms of application.

H. P. L.—We cannot enumerate the means employed by railroad companies to induce passengers to buy tickets before getting on trains. They are too numerous. Some have been abandoned; others are still in use.

READERS. — Divorces may be obtained for cause after six months' residence in Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Divorces are not granted in any state on a residence of 30 or 60 days. Six months is the shortest time.

The Post-Dispatch Discussion.

From the Kansas City Times.

An enterprising newspaper has been attempting to increase the interest of its readers in its contents by opening its columns to a discussion of the question: "Should a Married Man Tell His Wife Everything?"

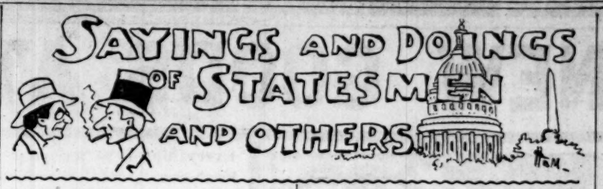
The debate may later on develop some well-argued opinions both pro and con.

So far, however, most of the letters published by the enterprising newspaper have come from women, and it hardly needs to be explicitly stated that every one of them has taken the affirmative side of the question.

Why this unanimity and insistency on the part of the married female newspaper readers? Does it arise from the suspicion that their husbands have not been telling them all? It would seem so.

If these suspicions be justified, then married men have been shamefully derelict in their duty. They ought without reservation to tell their wives everything—not only everything they have done during their absence from home, but whatever they have seen other men and women do.

Beside, reciprocity, as well as duty, should impel husbands to conceal nothing from their wives. There is no question but what women tell their spouses everything. Why then should men not be equally generous in the surrendering of secrets? Simply because married men love to pique the curiosity of their female life companions. Only this and nothing more; because married men never, that is, hardly ever, do anything they feel ashamed to divulge to their wives.



Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The other morning a gentleman with white beard, closely cropped, and quite an aldermanic girth, walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol. Near the corner of Sixth street he stopped in John Denham's cigar store and asked for a plug of the finest tobacco.

The tobacco dealer looked at his customer for a minute. "Did any one ever tell you," he asked, "that you looked like ex-President Harrison?"



"Yes," was the reply. "I have heard it said very often. Do you think there is any resemblance?"

"I should say so," answered Denham. "I never saw Gen. Harrison, but from his pictures I should say you were a dead ringer for him."

The purchaser of the plug gave a little chuckle, as if he were intensely pleased, and then went out of the shop, proceeding on his way to the Capitol. Denham went to the door and looked after him. Standing in the doorway was Al Reed, the district agent of the Atlantic Coast line. "Al," said Denham, "did you see that man who was in here just now?"

"Yes," said Reed.

"I told him," said Denham, "that he looked just like ex-President Harrison."

"Of course he did," exclaimed Reed, "that was Harrison himself."

Nothing to Be Proud of.

Senator Stewart of Nevada was riding to the Capitol yesterday on a street car. A real smart young man, who is a clerk to a southern senator, greeted the senator quite effusively.

"Good morning, Senator," said the s. y. m.

"Good morning," replied the Senator, with equal cheeriness, "and how have you been?"

The smart young man saw his opportunity to show his cleverness. "I have always been a Democrat," he replied.

"Well," remarked Stewart, with emphasis, "I don't think that is anything to be proud of."

And the s. y. m. went out on the platform.

Took $2 and Called It Square.



The late Senator Davis left his house on Massachusetts avenue one morning and started to walk to the cars. Suddenly, as if sprung from the ground, a man approached him. He was an old member of Davis' company in the war, and he looked seedy.

"Hello, Cush!" he exclaimed.

"Hello, Bill!" said the senator. "Where did you come from?"

For a few moments the senator and the old soldier chatted together. Finally came the expected "touch."

"Can you change $20, Cush?" asked the dilapidated veteran.

"Yes," answered Davis.

"Then lend me ten."

Davis laughed. "That is a little too steep," he said. "Won't you take $2 and call it square?"

It is hardly necessary to add that Senator Davis parted with his money.

A One-Sided Argument.

The Georgia members of Congress went to the White House yesterday morning to ask the President to reappoint Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements. Representative Bartlett was the spokesman, and presented a number of reasons why Judge Clements should be retained. The other members of the delegation echoed his words.

"Now," said the President when the Congressmen had concluded. "I am ready to hear the other side."

"Mr. President," instantly answered Mr. Bartlett, "there is no other side."

The President joined heartily in the laughter which greeted this apt reply.

The Taxpayers' Reserved Sets.

"Get out of here," said Charlie Mann, doorkeeper of the House press gallery, to an intruder.

"Get out nothing! I have as much right here as any one. I am an American citizen. You have no right to have private galleries. Why, I support this," he continued, meaning the Capitol at large. "I'm a taxpayer, and I won't get out."

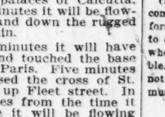
"Are you a taxpayer?" inquired Mann.

"Yes, I'm a taxpayer."

"Well, now, why didn't you say that before? This is no place for you. You must come with me around to the taxpayers' gallery. It's carpeted, soft seats, and all that. We take care of taxpayers here, we do."

"I knew you had a taxpayers' gallery somewhere," said the stranger, as he seated himself in the public gallery.

The Same Flag and Same Spot.



There is a representative from Kansas who is so patriotic that he wears a shirt upon which is embroidered an excellent representation of the American flag. It is the very newest thing in shirts and naturally is quite conspicuous. At first the representative was chaffed considerably about his flag-decorated shirt, but now his colleagues simply look at it and laugh.

And why?

Because on the first day of its appearance the Kansas representative dropped some coffee—just one tiny drop of coffee—upon the shirt just below the flag. That was over a week ago, and the little brown spot is still on the shirt, close to the flag. Either all the congressman's shirts are similarly marked or else this is the only one embroidered with a flag.

Senator Platt and the Hoosier.

The location of his committee room is anolis had a session with the tall senator Tom Platt of New York. In the distribution it fell to his lot to get a room adjoining that occupied by Senator Fairbanks as chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds. In order to enter Fairbanks' room it is necessary to go through Platt's room. The New York senator does not like this a bit, and his troubles are aggravated by the indifference of people who come to see Fairbanks and do not know the great Platt even by sight.

The other day a young man from Indianapolis had a session with the tall senator from Indiana, and when he came out he was accosted by a stoopy old party in the outer office who had come in after him.

"Did you leave that door open?" demanded the stoopy party.

"Don't recollect," replied the visitor.

"Well, I like that door to be kept shut," snarled the S. P.

"Well, you had better stand there and tend it," retorted the stranger.

The S. P. took off his glasses and wiped them, and his face took on a look of intense and almost pained surprise. But he made no reply. The young man had occasion soon to make another visit to Fairbanks' room, and as he was leaving he asked the clerk: "Who is that disagreeable old chap you keep in your outer office?" The clerk took a look and drew back with an expression of awe.

"That's Senator Platt of New York," he whispered.

"Oh!" replied the Hoosier. "I'm glad to know." And as he went out he left the door wide open.

NEW CENTURY'S FIRST DAWN.

Where It Will Earliest Touch and How It Will Creep Over the Earth

IF the change of the centuries took place at either of the equinoxes—March 22 or Sept. 22—then, since on those days the earth's axis is at right angles to the plane of the orbit, and there is equal day and night all over the world, the matter would be very easily decided. The dawn line would coincide with the date-line, and from pole to pole the first sun of the new century would rise at the same moment.

But, unfortunately, this is not so, and the consequence is that the line of dawn, as it sweeps round the earth, first touches the date-line to the south of the equator and then gradually creeps up this line till it leaves it far to the north. So the first sun of the twentieth century will rise on the places along or near the date-line in the order of their position, from the south upward.

Now, there is no land along this line from the Antarctic Circle to Antipodes Island; hence this tiny spot of earth will first see the twentieth century dawn. A few minutes later Bounty Island will see it. Then it will sweep along the northeast coast of North Island, New Zealand; then over Venua Levu in the Fiji Isiads. Next it will shine on the scattered coral islets of the Ellice group and after traveling about nine degrees more to the north the lighttide will touch the crossing of the dawnline and date-line at 6 o'clock.

Two hours and five minutes will have to pass before it reaches the banks of the Yarra. In six hours and 25 minutes it will gild the temples and palaces of Calcutta. In nine hours and 50 minutes it will be flowing over Lion's Head and down the rugged sides of Table mountain.

In 12 hours and 25 minutes it will have crossed Montmartre and touched the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Five minutes later it will have passed the cross of St. Paul's and be flowing up Fleet street. In 17 hours and 20 minutes from the time it crossed the dawn line it will be flowing round the feet of the Statue of Liberty, and in three hours more it will have reached the Golden Gate. Thence it will cross a stretch of ocean unbroken by rock or islet back to the dawn line, and so will be accomplished the evening and morning of the first day of the twentieth century.—Pearson's Magazine for January.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Gives Advice Useful to Wives Whose Husbands Have Walked in Crooked Ways.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A TROUBLED young wife writes me as follows:

"I was married last July and thought my husband an ideal man at the time. When only wedded a week I learned that he had been living with another woman for seven years. I could not bear to look at him after that and returned to my parents. Now he is keeping company with another young girl. She knows that he is a married man and that I am his wife. He earns a good salary, but contributes nothing to my support. He says that he likes this other girl better, and I feel like dying. What can I do to bring this man to justice? I hope my case may be a warning to many girls.

"A BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE."

Your story is a sad one, my dear. But, unfortunately, it is not an uncommon one.

In my opinion these men who have led lives of shame make very poor husbands, for the foundation of honor is wanting. It is all very well to talk of sowing wild oats, etc., but I observe that it takes the rest of their lives reaping the harvest. There never seems to be an end to it.

Such men are generally light in love—fickle and apt to fancy every pretty face which flits across their path. They are not the strong oaks which women fondly hope they are, but are the frailest of reeds, rather, to lean upon. They usually fall a woman in her old age—at that time in life when she needs the love, comfort and companionship of her husband the most.

The man who has turned his back upon one woman and whistled her down the wind, as the old adage goes, does not find it difficult generally to treat another woman in the same fashion, even though the marriage bonds bind them.

Such men are not worth the heart pangs that true and noble women suffer for them when they fall under the category of deserted wives.



LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

A woman should ponder well ere she leaves her husband, however. Most women are content to close their eyes and ears as to his past misdemeanors, and they are wise in refusing to learn of them.

It can do no good and possibly much harm in the shape of wifely distrust and dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

The law compels a husband to contribute to a wife's support, and he can marry no new favorite until man's will has set aside God's law in the shape of a divorce.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.



A WILD NIGHT AT WOOD RIVER.

By Cy Warman.

"KEEP that kid quiet," said Bankers in a hoarse whisper.

"I'm doing the best I can," said his wife, trying to hush the little one who was sobbing and moaning in her lap. In the baby's milk wagon a bitter fight was going on between paregoric and pain, and the latter was dying hard. The wind drove the rain against the side of the car and made it rock to and fro. "Emma," said Mrs. Bankers to her friend, "take that bottle and hold it between you and a crack in the car, and when it lightens drop ten drops into the spoon. I suppose we must not strike a light."

"You bet you don't strike any light here unless you are ready to give up your chignon," said Bankers, without taking his eyes from the crack through which he was peeping. Emma took the bottle, and each flash of lightning dropped a drop of hush medicine into the spoon, and when she had put in ten drops they gave it to the baby. That made 20 drops; it was dangerous, but it was sure death to all of them if the baby cried aloud.

The rain came in great sheets and with such force that it seemed that the car could hardly hold the rail. It was not a Pullman car; just a common red stock car standing on a siding, with a few armfuls of straw upon the floor. Occasionally Bankers turned to glance at the two women who were crouching in one end of the car, and when the lightning lit up their faces they were fearful to behold. Now the rain, cold as sleet, came through the cracks in the car and stung the faces of those within. Mrs. Bankers had seen three winters at Wood River, but her friend, the young woman who had come out to western Nebraska to teach school, was in every sense a tenderfoot, and the experience of this wild night had almost driven her mad.

"There they are," whispered Bankers. Now the women put their eyes to a crack, and when a flash came they could see a reef of feathered heads that formed a half circle around the house like a feather boa about a woman's neck. Half the band dismounted and made a rush for the cottage. The door was broken, and the red devils swarmed in. One of them took a newspaper and lighted it at the open fireplace to make a torch, and by the light of it the little party in the stock car could see the Sioux running, half crouching, from room to room, in search of the occupants. Finding the place deserted, and smarting under their disappointment, the Indians now set fire to the house, and by the light of it started to loot the railroad station, less than a hundred yards away.

The station agent had been warned, as the others had been, by a Pawnee scout, but had bravely refused to leave his post. He had made no light, but sat in one end of the dark little room which served as ticket office, telegraph office, and sleeping room, whisper. "I saw them leaving the house at dusk—go to them—I'm—I'm all right;" and the conductor, having placed the wounded man upon his bed, made for the stock cars.

"Bankers, where are you?" he called; and Bankers answered, only two cars away. Now the conductor lighted his white light and climbed into the car. The brave Mrs. Bankers greeted him with a smile that soon changed to tears, for in the light of the hand-lamp she had seen her baby's face, and it looked like the face of a dead child. "Emma," she called excitedly, but there was no answer. "Is she dead?" cried the conductor, falling upon his knees and holding the light close to his sweetheart's face.

"No, you chump," said Bankers; "she only fainted when I killed this Sioux;" and he gave the dead Indian a kick and rolled him out of the car.

"But the baby?" pleaded Mrs. Bankers.

"She's all right," said the husband. "Only a little too much paregoric." And so it proved.

"Here, Em," said Bankers, shaking the young woman, who was regaining consciousness, "brace up. You've got company."

"Are we all safe?" asked the schoolma'am, feeling for her back hair. "Oh, my dear, brave friend, you have saved us all!"

"Yes, I played ——," said Bankers, "hiding here in the straw while the agent was being murdered."

"But you saved the women," said the conductor, who was overjoyed at finding all alive.

"Yes," said Bankers, "that's something after all."

And all this is not a dream. It is only a scrap of history of the early days of the Union Pacific. The brave station agent is an old man now, and one of his legs is shorter than the other—the one that was shot that night. The baby, having recovered from her severe tussle with colic and paregoric, is now one of the most charming women in a western city. The conductor of the soldier train is at this writing a general superintendent of a well-known railway. The snows of 40 winters have fallen upon his wife's hair. It is almost white, but her face is still young and handsome, and I remember that she blushed when telling this story to me, and recalling the fact that she had fainted in a stock car on that wild night at Wood River.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

The Great Festival.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have just finished reading the account of the grand festival which you, through your paper, gave to the poor of St. Louis, and must say that to my mind it is the grandest event which can mark the closing of the nineteenth century by any newspaper in St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch has long ago earned the love and esteem of the public. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM HUGHES, an Old Subscriber.

"Rat Holes" for City Revenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Merchant" writes that the first task of our committee is to see that the city's funds are properly applied. This is hitting the nail on the head. I know that there are "rat holes" enough to swallow as much revenue again, as is at present received by the city. I have witnessed one of our ambulances, time and again, bring furniture, kindling wood and washing, presumably done by our city institutions, to the residence of an employe of the board of health.

I have also seen the driver of an ambulance do chores for the house while his team waited in the alley. If this is not "rubbing it in" what is it?

I have yet to witness the punishment of any official who violates his oath to faithfully and honestly perform the duties of his office. ANOTHER MERCHANT.

St. Louis.

Impressions of a Stranger.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I cannot refrain from writing a few lines in regard to the magnificent festival gotten up by yourself and other noble-hearted citizens of St. Louis for the poor and afflicted in your midst. Although a comparative stranger in this large city, my heart has gone out to the instigators of this most beautiful and touching of all religions, Charity, for did not the Apostle Paul say when comparing the virtues, "but the greatest of these is charity."

On Christmas morning when wending my way to the Rozier Hotel after having attended church at the old Cathedral on Walnut street, listened to her soul-stirring music and an impressive sermon on "joy in heaven and peace on earth to men of good will," I could not help thinking of what a sad Christmas I expected to spend, being so far away from loved ones and my dear old home on the gulf where flowers of summer are still in bloom and the mocking bird sings so sweetly day after day.

Just as I was in the midst of these sober reflections a bright-eyed little girl looked up at me most confidingly and said: "Lady, won't you please tell my little sister, brother and myself where old Santa Claus is waiting in a large building in St. Louis to give a big dinner and lots of pretty things to the poor little children?"

To say that I was touched would but faintly express my feelings, for I am a lover of children, and it was all I could do to keep the tears back, but I finally managed to smile on the three little innocent darlings and replied: "No, dear, I don't know where it is, for my home is away down South, but come along and I will find it for you," which I did, with the assistance of a couple of St. Louis gentlemen, who are always polite and obliging.

We were met at the door of the mammoth building by Mr. Harvey Pesold, one of the committee, to whom I turned over my little charges, and to whom I am indebted for many succeeding courtesies. Mr. Pesold extended me a cordial invitation to join in the festivities, for which I thanked him most sincerely, and said, although a stranger, I had already felt that "touch of nature which makes the world akin," and would be delighted to assist in making those within happy if it were only in my power to do so.

Then we entered and I must say that the spectacle that met my gaze was one of the grandest and at the same time one of the most pathetic I ever witnessed. I forgot my loneliness in seeing others so happy. The amusements that were provided for the entertainment of the guests were of the highest order—two bands discoursed sweetest music—the immense Christmas tree with its bright lights and green branches laden with all sorts of pretty things that were handed to thousands of little girls and boys by old Santa Claus himself seemed like a scene in the "realm of fairies" and the magnificent banquet was "fit for a king."

Long will the scene remain bright in my memory and ever will I cherish feelings of admiration and gratitude towards the kind citizens of St. Louis for their royal treatment of a southern guest, and I trust the Divine Babe of Bethlehem will show choicest blessings upon them for their unprecedented kindness to God's little ones, whom Christ hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

CAPT. (MRS.) MARY SMITH,
Aide-de-camp, U. C. V. Staff Oklahoma Division, Mobile, Ala.
Hotel Rozier, City.

More Thanks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As one who has been the recipient of some of the Post-Dispatch kindly Christmas gifts, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks. I shall ever regard it as one of the city's most benevolent institutions. Your

MRS. MILLIE P. NELSON,
2821 Morgan st.

The Century's End.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The wrong is with us through night and day;
The right is fighting its old battle for away—
The chieftains of the Island Queen
Have come and gone.
Still, cheered by all mankind at the century's close,
The Boers fight on!
Although the "blooming" tyrants all think it tough;
Lay on! brave Burghers, 'till they cry "enough!"

U. K. A.

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At no time in our history has Grand-Leader been in position to offer such tremendous inducements. All remaining Holiday Goods and Toys at Half the Marked Prices! Remnants, small lots, broken sizes, odds and ends must be closed out, no matter how cheap they go. Lots are too small and too numerous for mention, but come early tomorrow—visit every department and you'll surely find some things you want at prices to amaze you!

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PAT CROWE STILL ELUDES POLICE

An Army of Detectives on His Trail.

OFFICERS THINK HE IS THE MAN

THE HUNT IS GROWING WARM IN ST. JOSEPH.

Crowe Was Known to Have Been in Omaha Two Days Before the Abduction of Cudahy's Son.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—The army of detectives on the trail of the kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, Jr., are still looking, or pretending to look, for Pat Crowe. Crowe, it is said, was seen in Omaha on Saturday, two days before the boy was stolen. He had been working for his brother-in-law, a dairyman near Omaha.

Crowe, according to the St. Joseph police, is certainly in or near that city, but a dispatch was received here today from Denver, which says Detective Delue of that city, who has been doing criminal hunting in Denver for a number of years, says he is positive Pat Crowe is in jail in Laramie, awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to steal a tray of diamonds from a jewelry store. He knows Crowe well and declares the description tallies exactly with that of Crowe.

That the kidnappers, whoever they may be, if captured, are almost certain to escape with no more severe punishment than a short term in the county jail is confirmed by lawyers who have been looking up every section of the statutes that might be brought to bear on the case. Under no law so far discovered can the offense be classed a felony. It is only a misdemeanor. The discovery of the this fact has aroused general indignation among all classes of citizens.

Omaha attorneys are endeavoring to discover some statute under which the abductors of young Cudahy may be punished, but as yet have been unsuccessful. The statute on child-stealing limits the age of a child to 10 years, and young Cudahy was 14. As one of the men said, on accosting the boy that he was the sheriff of Sarpy County he could be prosecuted for impersonating an officer, a misdemeaner. A plain case of assault also would be a misdemeanor. The suggestion has been made that the men would be answerable for grand larceny or robbery, as they had extorted the $25,000 from Mr Cudahy by threats. Either of these, it is claimed would be constructive crime, and under the Nebraska statutes it it not possible to try the men under either charge.

Surprise at the audacious action of the abductors who succeeded in reaping a rich reward for 24 hours' work has given place to a smoldering indignation that bodes ill for the men who kidnaped Edward A. Cudahy's boy. In the street cars, on the street cars, and wherever half a dozen persons happen to meet the anxious query, "Is there anything new in the Cudahy case?" is propounded. After a week of constant reference to it by the newspapers, the interest has not diminished. The citizens have settled down to await the arrest of the culprits.

It is the general impression the men will be severely dealt with if the right trio is captured. It would not be the first time the citizens of Omaha have taken the law into their own hands. In this case it is urged they would be justified because the law does not afford adequate punishment for kidnappers. The citizens want to insure the safety of their children in future, because it is not every one who can raise the money for a ransom as readily as did Mr. Cudahy. The surprise at his action has died out, and men who have sons are ready to admit they would have done the same.

Mr. Cudahy has not regretted his compliance with the demands of the captors of his son and says he would do the same thing if called upon again. He proposes, however, if in his power, to make a second experience impossible.

The connection of Pat Crowe with the abduction has been established definitely by the identification of his picture by a servant of J. N. H. Patrick, who saw him shortly before Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., was taken from the home of his father, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, on the night of Dec. 18.

Another incident bearing on the Cudahy abduction case was made known by Mr. Cudahy today. It had slipped his memory to the present time. He stated that the man who called him up from the livery stable shortly after 7 o'clock on the morning following the disappearance of his son had endeavored to speak to him over the telephone once before.

"It was about 6:30 o'clock when I was summoned to the phone," said Mr. Cudahy. "I heard a gruff voice asking me something but I could not understand, either the telephone through which the man was talking being out of order or he had been frightened by the approach of some person after he had called me. When I talked to the voice later calling my attention to the letter in the front yard, I observed the tones were identical with those of the person who had endeavored to communicate with me earlier in the morning. I paid no attention to it at the time and did not recall it until today."

The incident is important to the police because if they can learn whence the first call came they may be able to get a better description of the man who did the telephoning than was furnished by Frank Glynn of the livery stable office.

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If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

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CHANLER IS IN HIDING

The Insane Millionaire Thought to Be in West Virginia Waiting for a Month to Expire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is every reason to believe now that John Armstrong Chanler, the millionaire, who escaped from Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains on Nov. 28 last, never intends to return to that institution. Samuel B. Lyons, superintendent of Bloomingdale, said last night that he firmly believes that Chanler has gone for good.

"I believe," said he, "that Mr. Chanler is waiting for a month to expire so he will be a free man, and that he is hiding with friends. At the expiration of a month after the time a patient leaves an asylum, under the state lunacy law, he cannot be brought back.

"It was learned last night that Mr. Chanler always believed his relatives were his enemies, and for that reason the general opinion is that he has gone to West Virginia, where he owns a large stock farm. He often talked of going there and living a quiet life.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER.

Little Ellen Walsh the Accidental Victim of an Airgun.

Ellen Walsh, 10 years old, who lives at 1125 Graham street, was accidentally shot with an air rifle by her little brother Thomas, Wednesday afternoon. The ball inflicted a slight wound over the eye, which was dressed by Dr. Wilson of the St. John's Hospital Clinic.

Thomas, who is but 6 years of age, was playing with the weapon, which belonged to his brother, John; his sister happened to cross in front of the gun, just as the little fellow pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Walsh, after bringing her daughter back from the hospital, put the gun in the fire, "to save doctor's bills," as she expressed it.

SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

The latest engagement in society is that of Mr. Carey Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson, to Miss Susan Dimmock of New York.

Mr. Hutchinson is so well known here and so cordially admired that it is hardly necessary to say anything complimentary of him, but of Miss Dimmock, who is as yet a stranger to St. Louis society, a great many interesting things may be said. She is considered to be one of the prettiest girls in New York's "400," and although she is a debutante, is already one of the "successes" of the season.

Miss Dimmock is a niece of Wm. C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, with whom she makes her home.

The wedding is to be an event of the late winter or early spring.

Cards have been sent out to announce the marriage of Mrs. Erma Wheat and Dr. D. M. Gibson, which took place quietly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 5632 Forest Park boulevard, Rev. Mr. Ashwood officiating. The bride, who has been a wonderfully successful trained nurse for the past few years, is a daughter of Mrs. Edward McArmach of Tuxedo Park. Dr. Gibson is a well-known practitioner and is professor of surgery at the Missouri Homeopathic Medical College. The bride and groom will return this week from their wedding journey and will announce their future address.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lang gave a family dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of both their venerable father, Mr. S. J. Lang, Sr., and their young daughter, Vivienne, who has just entered into her 13th year.

The table was handsomely decorated with American Beauties, holly and mistletoe, and at each place was an appropriate Christmas souvenir. After dinner a program of excellent music was enjoyed.

Messrs. Louis and Ed Schlossstein returned Sunday from a five months' tour of Europe. While abroad they visited points of interest in England, Scotland, France and Germany, and after landing in New York traveled to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago.

The Olympia Dancing Club has sent out cards for a ball to take place Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at 11:30 o'clock, and afterward there will be a horn-blowing contest to usher in the New Year.

Miss Frances Van Mesritz and Mr. Max Ehrlich were quietly married Monday afternoon by Rabbi Leon Harrison. The ceremony took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Van Mesritz of West Belle place. Only members of the immediate family were present and after the bridal dinner the young couple departed for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Cards have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Jeannette Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy of 3833 Olive street, to Mr. Maurice Ben Steyermark. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, at De Lisle Hall, 2204 Lucas avenue.

Afterward there will be a banquet for the wedding guests.

The wedding of Miss Lydia Rahing to Mr. Frank Grawe took place quietly Wednesday evening at the bride's home, in North St. Louis. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony was a simple affair, with no guests save relatives.

Miss Mamie Wissmath served as maid of honor for the bride, while Mr. Arthur Kramer officiated as best man for Mr. Grawe.

After the ceremony and wedding supper the young couple departed for a brief wedding journey. When they return they will announce their day at home.

Miss Jessie Leonori of 3507 Lafayette avenue has sent out cards for an "at home" from 3 to 6 o'clock New Year's Day. Miss Byrd Jourdan will receive with her.

Mrs. Emile Glogau, formerly of St. Louis, but now residing in New York, arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks in the city. During her visit she will stop at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

BURGLAR, FORGER AND THIEF

C. E. Miller, Socially Prominent in Indiana, Confesses to Many Crimes Traceable to Love of Gambling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles E. Miller has been arrested on a charge of burglary which he confessed.

Miller was manager for A. J. Miller & Co., extensive wholesale dry goods dealers. He was prominent socially. After his arrest he confessed to having been under arrest in Louisville and Chicago on charges of larceny. His father's money procured his release in each instance. It also develops that he is acqused of forgery, several spurious notes and checks having turned up since his arrest, given to cover heavy losses in gambling.

Early last Sunday morning Miller gained entrance to the dry goods store of M. B. Thrasher & Co., robbed the cash register of $16 and then attacked the safe, but was scared off.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 281 by Elmer & Amend quickest relief of all.

LORD ARMSTRONG DEAD.

He Was the Inventor of the Gun Bearing His Name.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Cragside.

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Would be half sold by this time if last week had not been so warm. As it is, most of it is still here, and we shall employ heroic measures to dispose of the entire purchase without delay. $25,000 worth of this season's most approved styles in Jackets, Box Coats, Automobiles, Furs, Suits and Skirts—plain or fur trimmed—

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$3.98 The Stock of Beifeld—Several hundred Black and Blue All-Wool Kersey Jackets—Silk lined throughout in excellent wearing quality silk serge, a most remarkable bargain at 30c on the dollar.

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$10.00 The Stock of Beifeld Paletots, Automobile Coats—Full box and half tight-fitting backs, of best wearing quality kersey, best Skinner's lining, plain tailor-made, some velvet collars and revers, at 30c on the dollar.

$15.00 The Stock of Beifeld Automobile Coats — Made of very highest grade kersey, very choicest Skinner's lining — highest grade tailoring—at 30c on the dollar.

$7.50 The Stock of Beifeld Golf Capes—24 to 30 inches long, yoke and hood trimmed — a most remarkable bargain in those stylish golf cloths—at 30c on the dollar.

$15.00 The Stock of Beifeld Velour Jackets—Satin lined—jet trimmed—At 30c on the dollar.

$15.00 The Stock of Beifeld Electric Seal Jackets—Tailor satin lined—At 30c on the dollar.

$25.00 The Stock of Beifeld Electric Seal Jackets—Marten River Mink revers—Tailor satin lined. At 30c on the dollar.

$2.48 The Stock of Beifeld Fancy Silk Taffeta Waists At 30c on the dollar.

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$5.00 The Stock of Beifeld Silk Lined Kersey Coats—Fancy Taffeta silk lined Kersey Coats, silk lined Persian Cloth Coats, silk lined Fur Trimmed Coats, silk lined All-Wool Cheviot Coats, storm collar, tan, castor, brown, red and black, at 30c on the dollar.



$35.00 Fur Collarette	$18.50
$25.00 Fur Collarette	$15.50
$18.50 Fur Collarette	$10.00
$12.50 Fur Collarette	$7.50
$10.00 Fur Collarette	$4.95

$5.00 The Stock of Beifeld Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of all-wool cheviot—waists silk-lined throughout. Walking Suits—Rainy-Day Suits—made of all-wool golf cloths—at 30c on the dollar.

$10.00 The Stock of Beifeld Tailor-Made Suits—Highest Grade fancy Tailor-Made Suits — variety too great to do them justice in print—such bargains in suits have never happened before, at 30c on the dollar.

$15.00 The Stock of Beifeld Jackets, Silk-Lined Suits—Wholesale cost $30 to $40—no two alike—some of their sample gowns—entire lot priced at 30c on the dollar.

$3.98 The Stock of Beifeld Walking Skirts—of golf cloths—of pebble cheviots—of all-wool meltons—one great big lot—at 30c on the dollar.

$1.98 The Stock of Beifeld Rainy-Day Skirts — plaid backs, black, navy and brown, at 30c on the dollar.

$5.00 The Stock of Beifeld Fine Dress Skirts—satin trimmed—black, navy and gray—at 30c on the dollar.

$8.50 The Stock of Beifeld Silk Skirts—fancy ruffled trimmings At 30c on the dollar.

59c The Stock of Beifeld Flannel Waists At 30c on the dollar.

98c The Stock of Beifeld Flannel Waists At 30c on the dollar.

$1.48 The Stock of Beifeld Fancy Flannel Waists At 30c on the dollar.

BUNCH OF CONVICTS

ST. LOUIS SENDS UP 22 DISTINGUISHED PRISONERS.

ALL SORTS OF THIEVES

Assortment of Burglars and Robbers Forwarded to the Penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Charles Lanzer, the diamond nipper, is the first name on the list of 22 convicts who took the train for the penitentiary at Jefferson City Thursday morning to serve sentences varying from two to five years.

Lanzer is the daring thief who picked a diamond from a jewelry store two months ago with a pair of tongs and then ran into the arms of Lieut. Johnson and Detective Elmer Williams.

Mrs. Mary Lanzer of New York City, his mother, came to St. Louis several weeks ago to secure legal counsel for her son. It was through her suggestion that the erring son only got two years, the least penalty for the offense of grand larceny, to which Lanzer pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Lanzer met her boy at the train before it left Union Station and bade him good-by. While she spoke words of cheer the tears fell upon his hands, which were supporting her. The whistle shrieked, a guard touched the mother and the prisoner set his face toward two years of hard labor.

Louis Dryden, who was the negro houseman at Circuit Judge Spencer's residence on Washington boulevard when he robbed the place of its entire library and many elegant garments belonging to the ladies of the household, was the second prisoner in the list. He will serve five years for grand larceny.

Joseph Weaver, the waiter who robbed the Faust cafes at Broadway and Elm street, Delmar Garden and the Exposition building, was the third man with two years to serve. Weaver served two years in the penitentiary in Pennsylvania for robbing the Duquesne Club at Pittsburg several years ago. He was detected here when several eastern waiters, passing through the city, applied to Eddie Faust for employment. They noticed Weaver and told Faust that he was a former convict. The clew led to the discovery of the man who had been systematically stealing from the Faust establishments during the past year.

Other prisoners were Charles McKay, grand larceny, two years; Aubert Burke, forgery, two years; Louis A. Flavan, forgery, two years; Joseph Stanton, robbery, three years; John Whalen, robbery, five years; Daniel Julian, robbery, five years; Charles Martin, robbery, three years; James Wolf, criminal assault, three years; Daniel McEnnerny, criminal assault, two years; Frank Rogers, burglary and larceny, two years; William Barbour, same, five years; John O'Day, same, two years; John Smith, same, two years; Lawrence Dyer, same, two years; Charles Warren, same, two years; William Smith, same, two years; Tobe Robinson, same, three years; Alexander Parks, same, three years; Henry Adair, three years.



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MR. M'KINLEY'S RECEPTION.

Order in Which the Various Guests Will Be Admitted New Year's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou has announced the following arrangements for the President's New Year's receptions:

"The President will receive at:

"11 o'clock a. m.—The members of the cabinet; the diplomatic corps.

"11:15 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the judges of the United States Court of Claims; the judges of the Court of Appeals; the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

"11:25 a. m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress; the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

"11:40 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy; officers of the marine corps; commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

"12—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the commission of fisheries, the civil service commission, the interstate commerce commission, the commissioner of labor, assistant postmaster-general, assistant attorney-general, the Treasurer of the United States, commissioner of pensions, commissioner of patents, comptroller of the currency, the heads of the bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbian Institute.

"12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran League, Union Veterans' Union, Spanish war veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

"12:35 p. m.—Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 1:30 p. m."

THOMAS B. WILLIAMS DEAD.

He Has Been a Prominent New York Stock Exchange Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thomas B. Williams, ex-member of the board of governors of the Stock Exchange, born at Pine Ridge, Mass., is dead.

T. B. Williams was interested in the Interstate Oil Co., which is said to control 50,000 acres of oil properties in Wyoming.

He came to New York in 1871 and joined the Stock Exchange in 1876. He was for several years governor of the exchange. He was a director in the Kansas City & Omaha Railway, the New York Quotation Co. and the Singer Sewing and Drilling Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY.
Wright Huntington & Co. | Lizzie & Vinie Daly.
Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena. | Lottie Gladstone.
Apollo. | Al & Mamie Anderson.
Rube Welsh, Kitty Frances & Co. | The Great Amaris.
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15c, 25c, 30c and (reserved) 50c.

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25c Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
25c Matinee Today at 2. **JOS. MURPHY** | SHAUN RHUE.
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FATAL CHICAGO FIRE.

One Woman Burned to Death and Two Others and a Child Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—One woman was burned to death and two others and a child were seriously injured in a fire of mysterious origin at 224 West Monroe street.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Kennedy. The injured: Mrs. Mary Mason, face and body badly burned, may die; Mrs. Louise Hannon, overcome by smoke, will recover; —— Hannon, 9 months old, child of Mrs. Hannon, overcome by smoke.

AMUSEMENTS.

ODEON—Grand and Finney Avs.
ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
Matinees daily. Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

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SUNDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.
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TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, THEODORE THOMAS AND THE Chicago Orchestra of 72 Musicians.
Tickets, $1.50, $1.00 and 75c; Boxes, $12.00. Sale Bollman's, 1100 Olive street, Monday, Dec. 31.

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Eve., 25c to $1.00. Sat. Mat., 25c, 50c, 75c. Boxes, $3.00, $5.00.
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Seats on Sale Now.

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E. H. SOTHERN and VIRGINIA HARNED
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Prices—Parquet, $2.00; Parquet Circle, $1.50. Special price for New Year's Matinee, $1.50 for Entire Lower Floor.
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WILLIAM GILLETTE
In His New Drama,
SHERLOCK HOLMES
MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
Curtain rises at 8 sharp. No one seated while curtain is up. Matinees at 2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Permanent position wanted as office man, cashier or bookkeeper by expert accountant at moderate salary; refs A1. Ad. P. O. Box 872, city.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, young man, would like several hours' work after 5 p. m.; will work reasonable. L. Raines, 1210 N. 9th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced bookkeeper; age 19; also had experience as collector; acquainted with city; good ref. Ad. G 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper, stenographer or any kind of office work; thorough and accurate; can furnish references. 1751 N. Broadway.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 15 years to do any kind of work. Ad. K 61. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Colored boy of 19 wishes position in some store or private family. 2617 Wash st.

BOY—Situation wanted by colored boy; work of any kind. 4001 Fairfax av.

BOY—Situation wanted to attend furnace, by colored boy, 16 years old. 2737 Lucas av.; best ref.

CARPENTER—Active all-around mechanic wants work; will work reasonable; address for two days. Ad. F 61, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—An elderly carpenter wants jobbing work; works cheap. Carpenter, 1814 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a good meat and pastry cook; good references. Address, stating wages, Joseph Jenkins, P. O. Box 702, St. Charles, Mo.

CUTTER—Cutter wants position with custom merchant tailoring; is a practical tailor; steady, sober and reliable; city or country; latter preferred. Ad. B 60, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by young man as collector on commission or salary; can give best reference. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted to drive laundry wagon; have some trade for cut rate laundry. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by licensed engineer; furnish best of references; prefer hotel plant with room in building. Ad. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position wanted as engineer, fireman or watchman by steady, sober, married man; reference furnished. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Young man of 23 wishes position as fireman or assistant engineer; handy with tools; reference. Ad. K 159, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Situation wanted by a single German; sober, industrious, as gardener, housework, attend horses, cow; handy with tools, etc. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

GRAINER—A 1st-class painter and grainer wants work; will work cheap. Ad. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted in drug store by young man of 25; four years' city experience. Ad. R 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German wants work of any kind; willing to work. Ad. N 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by steady man to tend furnace, cow, etc.; moderate salary. Ad. Y 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A man desires light employment in night time in a restaurant or saloon. Ad. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man wants furnace to attend; steps to scrub; chore around house, for room; sober, reliable. Ad. E 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wishes position where there is a chance for advancement; wholesale house preferred; good at figures; speaks German and English. Ad. A 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Energetic young man desires position in an attorney's office. Ad. F 50, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Home wanted in private family by young colored man; handy about the house; city references. C. W. C., 833 S. Ewing av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober white young man to attend furnace and work around house; references. Ad. M 57, Posth-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced office and business man of 32; ability, habits and references A1. Ad. A 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man would like work with or without horse and wagon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. L. Rosen, 1210 N. 9th st.

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by first-class meat cutter; up to date, sober and married. Call or ad. Wm. Dokter, 2714 Locust st.

MODISTE—Situation wanted by 1st-class modiste and designer from the East; best reference. 3033 Washington av.

PAINTER AND GRAINER—Wishes work; have tools, ladders, rigging for any job; first-class mechanic; will work cheap. Ad. L 51, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Position wanted by young colored man as porter or janitor; best references; been with present parties six years. Ad. W 59, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Position wanted by reliable colored man as porter for Monday, Dec 31; at present employed; reference. Ad. T 60, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Position wanted by first-class steward in hotel or first-class restaurant; I am first-class buyer, I can furnish the best of reference as to character and ability. Ad. D 43, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin avs.; commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, president.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Barber. 1003 Pine st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, Saturday and Sunday. 2728 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Steady job; must be single and come ready to work. Suburban car, 6086 Maple av.

BARBER WANTED—Steady barber at 3104 Morganford rd.

BARBER WANTED—Barber; no college barber. Mickey, 1247 Franklin av.

BEST Xmas enlargement in crayon and pastel. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone C 917.

BOY WANTED—Boy or man to deliver and help around meat market. 3329 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy to work in grocery store. 366 N. Boyle av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to build heels. Hufnagel-January Shoe Co., 715 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to learn the plumbing trade; one that lives at home preferred. Ad. A 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy from 12 to 14. Fred Gutz, 414 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Neat, heavy boy for bakery and coffee house. 506 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy or young man to wrap packages; apply at 316 N. 8th st.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy 16 years old to learn stair building trade. 23 S. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for tailor shop; $3 per week and board; must have reference. 4153 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 18 or 19 with 2 years' experience in drug store; no college student; reference required. Ad. Y 138, Post-Dispatch.

BRICKLAYERS AND HELPERS WANTED—4808 Le Duc st.

BROOMMAKERS WANTED—3 broommakers; steady work. 406 N. Main.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Tailor bushelman; tailor; good position. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—Cabinet maker on lounge work. Parker Mfg. Co., 4436 N. 14th.

CLERK WANTED—In office of large factory in North St. Louis, an assistant bill clerk; must be quick at figures; permanent position to an industrious young man; replies must specify experience and reference. Ad. N 59, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN WANTED—Coachman and to work around the house; reference required. 1823 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Cook, man, for lunch stand. 2605 St. Louis av.

DRIVER WANTED—Middle-aged married man, to drive kindling and ash wagon. 2113 S. 2d st. B. F. Poore.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—Hesse Envelope Co., 121 and 123 Locust st.

FOREMAN WANTED—Foreman for a shovel factory; must be familiar with every detail of manufacture. Ad., with reference, H 42, Post-Dispatch.

FURNACE TENDER WANTED—White furnace tender, working neighborhood of Sarah and Olive. Ad., stating references, C 61, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—A few harness makers. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 616 N. 6th st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman; colored; must have good reference; best wages. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]MAN WANTED—Colored dining room and [illegible]an, with first-class city ref. Apply 3539 [illegible] immediately.

[illegible] WANTED—Laborers. Apply 2800 De[illegible]

[illegible]D CUTTERS WANTED—On men's [illegible]anovers Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man to work around coal yard. Apply 4404 St. Louis av.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for doctor's office and residence; must be first-class and know his business; come recommended. 3401 Washington.

MAN WANTED—Will give good home to man who understands horses; refs Box 37, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for housework; apply side entrance. 3418 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Will give man with reference good home for doing chores. 3670 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—Industrious, reliable man to tend horse, cow, furnace and be generally useful about house; state experience and references. A. W. Morriss, National Stock Yards, East St. Louis.

MAN WANTED—Man to care for horse and cow; $5 per month; good home. 3107 Locust.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—White man and wife; woman to cook, man for housework. Ad. stating refs., C 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, country preferred; fair salary to commence. 904 Olive st., room 307.

MEN WANTED—25 men to join co-operative colony, now organizing. 2941 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only 2 months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Call or write today, Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MOLDERS' HELPERS WANTED—Immediately at our new East St. Louis plant molders' helpers; men we had at our St. Louis shop preferred. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.

MOLDERS WANTED—To know that the members of I. M. U., Nos. 218 and 311, of Cleveland, O., are on strike; offers of large wages mean that a temporary bonus will be paid to those who take their places. John Murtaugh, Bus. Agt. I. M. U., No. 59.

MOLDERS WANTED—Machinery molders can earn from $4.75 to $7 per day in the jobbing or machinery foundries at Cleveland, O. Contract given guaranteeing permanent employment. Ad. National Foundries Association, box 177, Cleveland, O.

PORTER WANTED—Colored boy as porter; steady employment; good reference required. A. Rosenfeld S. & W. Co., 819 Washington av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PULLERS OVER WANTED—First-class pullers over of men's Goodyear welt shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 10th and Washington av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good shoemaker on repair work; call immediately. 1012 N. Sarah st.

SIGN PAINTER WANTED—Experienced sign painter; must also work cheap; call. 1906 S. Broadway.

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STRAW HAT BLOCKER WANTED—Experienced straw hat blocker. 2305 N. 11th st.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teamsters and scraper loaders opposite St. Charles; all winter work. Rosedale Contracting and Digging Co., Delmar bl. and Cates av.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Teamsters and rock men. 4462 Clayton av.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams to haul dirt from street, on 3d and Russell; 45c per load. John O'Donnell & Bro.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—60 days' job; Theresa and Eads. M. J. Sullivan.

TINNERS WANTED—Two good tinners at 216 N. Main st.

WAITER WANTED—Waiter; also a porter at Reichmann's cafe. 2339 Franklin av.

WOOD HAULER WANTED—Wood hauler on my farm. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To run on train. Call 25 S. 20th st.

$3.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
$12.00 SUITS TO ORDER.
LAHIV TAILORING CO., 519 MARKET ST.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman for railroad; call or ad. 33 S. 20th st. Van Noy News Co.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced retail jewelry salesman. Barrios Dia. Co.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell filters in St. Louis; experienced preferred. Ad. E 60, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—For office specialties by sample; easy sellers; liberal terms; we help you start; exclusive ter.; $20 weekly; cat. free. Model Mfg. Co., Dept. D, South Bend, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—$50 a week; easy money for workers. Ad. Peoria Vapor Lamp Co., 411 S. Washington st., Peoria, Ill.

SEE Genelli's new ticket; agents make $50 per week. Genelli, 920 Olive.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSER WANTED—Lady to canvass medicated soap at the popular price of 10c a cake; commission of 45c per dozen of cakes; I give at any time in the day 2 dozen cakes and 15 samples for $1 security. Ad. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced German girl, cook and housemaid; good ref. Call 625 N. Sarah.

COOK—Situation wanted by good colored girl to do plain cooking and general housework. 326 S. Compton av.

COOK—A respectable colored woman wishes a sit. as cook or nurse in small family. 1210 Washington.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Situation wanted as dining room girl in first-class boarding house. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—First-class colored girl to do office cleaning or office work of any kind. Call 2605 Washington av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted in small family by good, strong 12-year-old girl; no washing or ironing; must be refined family and able to pay. 2004 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good girl to do general housework. Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman in city or out of city. 613 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper for widower. Ad. W 138, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Situation wanted by elderly woman to do housework; good home with reasonable wages; references. 810 N. 11th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—German woman, with 5-year-old child, wishes situation as housekeeper; good cook; good references. 213 Lesperance st. Miss E. Wagner.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted as housemaid in small family in West End. H. E. Allen, 2628 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by settled, respectable girl as housegirl; upstairs work preferred. 915 Ann av.

LADY—Situation wanted by colored lady, work of any kind. 4001 Fairfax av.

LADY—Position wanted in massage parlors or selling toilet articles, by young lady of exp. Ad. Miss L. La Hune, 2215 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted, go out by day or bring home. B. Anderson, 812 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by 1st-class laundress; washing to take home; best references. 4062A North Market st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, employed, desires position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; first-class references. Ad. A 79, Post-Dispatch.

WET NURSE—Position wanted as wet nurse by healthy, strong young woman; baby 3 weeks old. Mrs. B. 2203 Eugenia st.

WOMAN—Gentlemen's washing and mending wanted by respectable widow. 2209 Franklin.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MUSIC—For sale, 7 complete sets illustrated songs, piano, orchestra music; $4 set. Ad. W 60, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO—$65 buys fine piano; cost $375; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—For sale, a beautiful brand new upright Cable piano; sell cheap. 114 N. 9th st., in store.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney. Law Office, 2002 Olive st., 2d floor.

DIVORCES obtained promptly; moderate charges; collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Apprentice on shop-worn coats. 608 Carr st.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone, C 917.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored; must give references; best wages. Ad. A 65, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—First-class woman cook. Kerns' restaurant, 1022 S. 4th.

COOK WANTED—For private family of five. Call at 1115 Union Trust Bldg.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; $18. 3641 Finney.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook and do light housework; 30 Windemere pl.; take Suburban cars to Union, then walk two blocks south.

COOK WANTED—Experienced colored cook; references. 5148 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron. 5170 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook; must give reference; good wages. Ad. A 64, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—White or colored cook. 512 Ohio av., East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Competent white girl to cook and do housework for family of two adults and one child; good wages; call with references. 4602 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—In family of 4, in which 2 girls and man are employed. 3352 S. 13th st., cor. Cherokee.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; ref. req. 4669 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—White girl for cooking and general housework. 1218 Olive, upstairs.

COOK WANTED—Cook; none but good need apply. 4144 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; no washing or ironing. 1706 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—A German girl to cook; assist in washing and ironing; small family. 3744 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; woman. 1913 S. Jefferson av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and general housework; apply 329 Converse av., East St. Louis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman for dishwashing. 105 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—German girl for dishwasher in restaurant. 111 S. 6th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—5 experienced finishers on custom pants. 1017 Morgan st.

FLOWER MAKERS WANTED—Artificial flower makers and apprentice at 501 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in dry goods store; state reference and experience. Ad. B 79, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters on vests; also take work home. 8133 Oregon av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl immediately. 301 S. 21st st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two dining room and one kitchen girls. Hopkins Cafe, 3717 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls on shop coats. 2731 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to sew by hand on coats and some to line. 2124 Gravois.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to learn tailoring; also seamstress; steady work. H. Prusansky, 3840 Finney av.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright girls to learn embroidery machines; steady work. Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl in making fluid extracts and mixing in patent medicine factory. Ad. O 60, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Learning girls on vests; good pay; steady work. 611 Geyer av.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; inexperienced taught free. 307 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Call 4160 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small flat; no children. 5256 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework at 926 LaSalle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 215 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 2; refs. required. 4329 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and to assist with care of two small children. 5727 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 3727 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable white girl for general housework; 2 in family; refs. required. 511 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 2; call mornings. 5198A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family; no children; references required. 3538 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework and to wait on table. 3107 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1022 S. 4th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 4436 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; no washing; call after 10 a. m. 304 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl for general housework. 1322A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 4321 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; good home for right girl. 5075 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4308 Evans av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A first-class refined woman as working housekeeper in small family; good wages will be paid to the right person. Ad., giving particulars and wages expected, N 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4559 Audubon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no cooking. 1023 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 3668 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1917 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. Apply at 2618 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 801 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—4062 Morgan st. wants a steady woman for general housework; four in family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5558 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without cooking; call 3032 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Second girl for upstairs work and plain sewing in small family. 3854 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family; six rooms; will pay $15; call at once, with reference. 4012 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At 2235 Carr st.; first floor; bring reference.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3319 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; salary $15 per month. Apply 4242 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4222 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages paid. Apply 4124 W. Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; downstairs only. 4726 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3420 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. 2744 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4000 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. 3004 Caroline st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1120 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4221 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for family of 3 adults; no washing or ironing. 3106 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3320 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 4341 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing. 3111 Laclede.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 to 16 years, to assist housework; small family. 3945 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework and to help in store; no washing. 4002 N. 25th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl. Apply with references. 3119 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl at once to do cooking, help with light housework; good, steady place to good girl; two in family; southwest cor. of Delmar Garden.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family. 4262 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing; good wages. 3670 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist general housework, without washing. 3950 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl, 16, to assist housework. 4233A Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4222 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, a good, strong, settled girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. 3016 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Cook and general housework; no washing; good pay; small family. 3111 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing. 2908 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—One to go home at night; off Sundays. Home Bakery, 911 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. Apply 2815 Stoddard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 3642 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3302 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to distribute type; must be experienced. 409 N. 3d st.; top floor.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to advertise baking powder; $5 week and commission. 810 Olive, room 809.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing and manicuring; only four weeks required by our method; positions given graduates at $10 to $18 weekly; can earn scholarship if desired; call or write. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free; hours, 1 to 4 p. m. Moler's, 1141 Market.

LADIES WANTED—Two ladies to demonstarte line of toilet articles and perfumes from house to house; salary; hustlers only need apply. Ad. T 51, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Lady to teach penmanship; travel south. 325 Olive st., room 24; call 5 to 7 p. m.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands to sew on pants. 1452 Benton st., upstairs.

MACHINE GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for machine to sew button holes on vests. 1500 S. Broadway.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—10 machine hands, to sew good pants; steady work; electric power. 2018 Penn st.

NICE basement to young couple, assist with work; willing to pay small wages. 3016 Pine.

NURSE WANTED—Competent nurse for infant; references required; good wages. 4649 Cook av

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German nursegirl, 15 to 18 years of age, to take care of baby. 2716 Franklin av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on Union Special welt machine, tip and top stitchers and lining makers. Apply Desnoyers Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on Cornely embroidery machines; steady work and good wages. Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Stenographer, lady, for manufacturing establishment; wages, $7.50 per week; one living within walking distance of Broadway and North Market preferred. Ad., stating where formerly employed, D 60, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; address fully. Ad. Y 60, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century bldg. The Oliver Typewriter Co.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for woman and baby; come ready for work. 2700 Morgan st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A laundress to take washing home. 5087 Kensington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White washerwoman for Mondays. 1123 S. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to do family washing for furnished room. 1308 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; colored preferred. 1520 Locust st.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers and plain clothes ironers. Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED. 4225 Maryland av.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent white washerwoman. 1719 Michigan av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

DOGS—Stolen, $10 reward for information of a pair of St. Bernard dogs stolen night of Dec. 24; inquire at 2129 Papin st.

DOG—Lost or strayed, a Scotch terrier with license and collar; name of B. Harris & Co. on collar. Return to n. e. cor. 2d and Walnut and receive reward.

GLOVES—Lost, gentleman's kid gloves and small black mitts in Famous, Schafer's or near; return to 2611 Walnut st.

GLOVE—Lost, 1 left horsehide glove, between 519 Whittier st. to Olive st. Return to 621 Chestnut.

HORSE—Strayed from Goodfellow and Suburban large dark brown horse about 16 hands high, 7 years old; finder please notify Cannon Mfg. Co. 23d and Wash sts.

JEWELRY—Lost, gold heart with enameled lilies of valley; liberal reward. 5109 Washington av.

MONOGRAM—Lost, gold monogram of U. S. Benevolent Fraternity; F. A. Cafferata engraved; return to 2002 Eugenia and receive liberal reward.

MONEY—Lost, $10 afternoon, 24th, on Stoddard, bet. 2730-2804, on way downtown; return T. B. Cull, 2804 Stoddard st.; reward.

PIN—Lost Monday, small gold sword pin; friendship heart attached; "A. B. R." Return to 4141 Natural Bridge road; reward.

PURSE—Lost, Monday, Dec. 24, between 5 and 6 p. m., on Suburban car, dark red purse, marked M. A. Richardson. Liberal reward if returned to room 409, Odd Fellows' Bldg.

RING—Lost, near West Cabanne or on Suburban car, gold ring, topaz setting; reward. 6033 Cates.

SPANIEL—Lost, old brown water spaniel; answers to name Dixie; let undersigned know where he is, as he will not go with strangers; reward payed. M. Letsig, 1126 Rutger st.

Found.

DOGS—Found, two dogs, one sable color collie, one small white bull; owners identify and pay charges at camp, Morgan and Union av.

THEATRICAL.

14 words of less, 20 cents.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, 5 attractive young ladies, experienced, for good comedy company. Call 1424 Locust st.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking done by Mlle. Claire E. Laels 840 Century Bldg.

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14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MRS. B., 1430 Franklin av., for years at 1011 N. 6th, foretells the future, love, marriage, business, sickness; sittings, 25 cents.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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IT IS announced by the West End Eureka Benevolent Club's invitations that the St. Louis (col.) Orphans Home would have the management of the dining room at the New Year's (Eve.) Ball at Stolle's Hall; we now cancel this part of the program owing to a misunderstanding of the club.

WANTED—Painters to attend special meeting of 115th election of officers and important business, Dec. 27.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ADAMS ST., 2214—2 nicely furnished front and back rooms, light housekeeping; cheap.

CARR ST., 1733—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.; cheap

CASS AV., 3136—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Large second-story front room; also smaller room; ring upper bell.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304-1332—Nicely furnished rooms, gents, housekeeping; hallroom; good parties.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Nice completely furnished room for housekeeping, $1.50; also hall room.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; single or en suite.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1223—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 up; also hallroom, cheap.

COMPTON AV., 1123 N.—Furnished rooms; $1.50 week; gents or light housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 840 S.—Furnished rooms, $1 and $1.50 per week.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S.—Between Chouteau and Laclede; large hallroom; fire; $1.50 per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Room on 1st floor neatly furnished for light housekeeping, cheap.

FOURTEENTH ST., 207 S.—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

FRANKLIN AV., 821—Clean and well furnished room for housekeeping; $2 weekly.

FRANKLIN AV., 1532—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 and $1.50 week; 3d floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—2 connecting rooms for housekeeping; also 4 heated unfurnished rooms; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2208—Nicely furnished room in home of respectable widow; for gentleman.

GARRISON AV., 1508 N.—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping; $7 month.

LACLEDE AV., 3409—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, single or en suite; $5 and $7 month.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1403 N.—Large room, furnished, complete for housekeeping; also one small room; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, front and back; roomers; housekeeping; cheap.

LUCAS AV., 3020—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Nice front room furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1519—Elegantly furnished and clean, comfortable 2d-story front room; heat, bath, $4.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Adjoining rooms with rent single or en suite; gentlemen; furnace and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2120—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; steam heat; gas; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 1807—Second floor front room; gentlemen or man and wife.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Fine front room; furnace heat, gas, hot bath; one single room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5524—Furnished front room for light housekeeping; hot bath and gas.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; gas; also rooms for light housekeeping.

PENDLETON AV., 920—Furnished rooms for rent, en suite or single; references required.

PINE ST., 706½—Large back room; light housekeeping; two gentlemen; single rooms for gentlemen.

PINE ST., 1006A—2 nicely furnished hall rooms; also room for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2316—Neatly furnished rooms, hot and cold bath; gas; terms mod.

PINE ST., 1311—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week up.

PINE ST., 2920—Good location; convenient; furnished front room; couple or 2 gentlemen; reas.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room to refined gentleman; home of widow; no other roomers. Ad. C 191, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Widow having nice home in West End would like one or two gentlemen. Ad. K 60, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439 N.—2 connecting, nicely furnished bedroom and kitchen; complete for housekeeping, with cook stove, water, etc.; $2.50 week.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1019 S.—4 nice, light rooms with gas, $12 per month.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortable furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also hallroom.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; furnace, hot bath, gas; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 1st and 2d story rooms; also rooms with cook stoves; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2622—Neat clean rooms, light housekeeping or without; gas, furnace heat; hot bath; $2 up.

WASHINGTON AV., 1531—Rooms for light housekeeping, $2.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Fur. rooms, gents; 75c to $2.50 week; lunch room, fire, hot water.

WASHINGTON AV., 2639—First floor front parlor; second floor front; furnace heat; light.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; rent reasonable.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 4247—Nicely furnished second story front room; all conveniences; southern exposure; private family; splendid location

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BOARDING—Elegantly fur. bedroom, with board; select residence locality; modern convs. Ad. O 52, Post-Dispatch.

CLARK AV., 2832—An elegant furnished front room for gentlemen, with or without board; also single room.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good front rooms and excellent board for gentleman; $3.50 weekly.

COMPTON AV., 212 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3951—Furnished 2d story room for 2, with board; furnace heat; moderate.

COOK AV., 3402—Cor. Channing; front room, with board; hot bath; private family; $15 month.

COOK AV., 3931—Elegant front room with board; couple or gentlemen; service first-class.

EUGENIA ST., 2004—Rooms with or without board or light housekeeping; very reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Second-story front room, with board; southern exposure; terms reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 3024—1 or 2 furnished rooms; private family; board if desired.

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Comfortably furnished rooms; good table; convenient location; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Pleasant well-furnished and heated rooms, with 1st-class board.

LOCUST ST., 1431—Front parlor and other rooms and board; furnace heat, hot and cold water.

LOUCUST ST., 1431—Front parlor and other rooms and board; furnace heat, hot and cold water.

LOCUST ST., 3023—Large light room; excellent board; bath, etc.; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Nice large rooms, with board; tel. Kinloch C 738; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Rooms, with board.

LUCAS AV., 3421—Nice, comfortable rooms; furnace heat; first-class board; terms reasonable

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1766—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; Lafayette Park district.

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ROOM—Del bl.; room with excellent board; Jewish family; for gentleman. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ST. LOUIS AV., 2819—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; private family; no children; with privilege of parlor and piano; home comforts.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3033—First-class board and rooms; good table and service.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Fur. rooms, gents; 75c to $2.50 week; lunch room, fire, hot water.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HOUSE WANTED—Comfortable house of from 5 to 8 rooms within 15 minutes' ride on street car from Union Station; a good, steady tenant for the right house and price; rental paid in advance if necessary. Ad. E. Gladstone, P. O. Drawer No. 5, city.

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ROOM WANTED—Couple desire furnished room down town; state partic[illegible]s, terms. Ad. T 59, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Small family to board 7-months-old baby. Dr. Butts, 1503 Washington av.

LUNCH—Good place wanted to take midday lunch in West End. 300 N. Grand.

ROOM WANTED—By a woman employed, one unfurnished room in a private family, where she can get breakfast and supper; references exchanged. Ad. N 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—2 connecting rooms and board for two not exceeding $8 week. Miss L., 2215 Locust st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For lady and child; private family preferred; must be reasonable. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young woman employed wishes room and board in private family within walking distance of Lindell and Grand; state terms. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For young man, wife and infant, with private family; give particulars and terms. Ad. L 59, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate; working man; front room; good board, $3.50 week. 5218A Franklin av.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FLAT—Furnished flat to rent to adults; completely furnished, or will rent part; must be refined and responsible parties. Call at 3901½ Finney av.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CHESTNUT ST., 2022—8 rooms, bath, w. c., Sall. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CLARKSON PL., 810—8 rooms and bath, $35. James M Carpenter & Co., 811 Chestnut st.

EVANS AV., 3709—7-room dwelling with all conveniences; key at 3727 Evans av.

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FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CASS AV., 3518A—Will date rent Jan. 1 and pay $3 of move expense; the best 5 room flat you can find; every room clean and light; hot and cold bath and w. c.; steel range connected with water; gas fixtures, etc.; rent, $16; key downstairs. Ingalls, 1223 Olive st.

COMPTON AV., 1110 AND 1112 S.—New 3-room flats; handsomely decorated; reduced $10 and $11. Keys 1108A.

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JEFFERSON AV., 2229 S.—3-room flat; w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LA SALLE ST., 2316—3 room flat, 2d floor; $8.50. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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ST. FERDINAND ST., 3902—3 room flat, 2d floor; $8. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FOR RENT—Space in the corner building, with power, heat and light. Willbrandt, 1907 Olive

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OLIVE ST., 4035—One room with five large windows on first floor, suitable for tailor shop, with gas and water $10 per month.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words or Less 20 Cents

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller's, 1305 S. Bwy.

TOBACCO TAGS

Wanted, in any amount; highest cash price paid; bring or send them to 109 N. 6th st.

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COAL—For sale, Dorr's high grade, 9c per bu. in 50-bu. lots delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st.

COAL BARGAINS—Best family, 9c; Mt. Olive, 10c; Anthracite, $7.25; full weight; prompt delivery; telephone us B 1720 and Main 371. Superior Coal and Coke Co., 302 Century Bldg.

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Every description. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next door to Hilts'.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell rent, reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market st

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STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

1000 STOVES of all kinds for sale cheap; furniture, carpets, linoleum; all kinds household goods bought and sold. H. Brockman, 2219 Franklin

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

For Sale.

Electric Motors and Dynamos
To rent at reasonable rates.
ROSE ELECTRIC CO.,
204 South Third st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 807 Chestnut st.

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PATENTS, PENSIONS; advice free. H. D. & S. S. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st.; notary public.

WE MAKE a specialty of models and dies and helping inventors develop their inventions; write or call. The Crescent Novelty Mfg. Co., 203 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents

PARTNER WANTED—With $300 to act as treasurer with established comedy company; show booked and ready for road; elegant paper; money secured. Ad. H 61, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED.

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BUSINESS WANTED—We'll sell your business quickly without publicity; no advance charges; satisfaction guaranteed; both telephones.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
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BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; 3 chairs; complete; cost $850; will sacrifice with small payment and balance monthly to suit buyer. 3206 Laclede.

LAUNDRY BRANCH—For sale cheap if sold at once, laundry branch, with fixtures for cigars, tobacco; price $25. Ad. W 189, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH WAGON—For sale, lunch wagon. Wallhalla Saloon, 10th and Franklin av.

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house; full tenants; 1800 Olive; cause of sale leaving the city; call at once.

SKIRT FACTORY—For sale, I wish to sell half interest in a skirt factory, including patents, machinery, stock and fixtures; will take trade or cash; some one to take charge of the business; sickness the cause of wanting to sell. Rain Bow Skirt Mfg. Co., Benoist Bldg., 6th floor, cor. 9th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.

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ALL KINDS of household goods bought; full value. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive. Bell main 2601A.

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PARTIES declining housekeeping, see me before selling your furniture, pianos, carpets, office fixtures or contents of residences and flats; will pay highest price. Wolf, 18 S. 11th; phone C 465.

WILL pay cash for complete furniture and outfit of a flat or residence; or will buy a nice lot household furniture. Address O. Berg, 2122A Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 8-room flat. 2125 Market st.

FURNITURE—For sale, heating stoves, cook stoves, ranges, new and used furniture; misfit carpets, etc. N. Y. Storage Co., 2212-2219 Wash.

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Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPETS—For sale, 200 misfit carpets; Brussels velvet, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, wardrobes, sideboards, folding beds; all kinds of household goods left for storage must be sold at once. 1017 Franklin av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

STOVES—Bankrupt sale of 725 stoves and ranges; first-class goods; all St. Louis makes, at prices less than other dealers can buy them from the factory; every stove fully warranted for five years; call and see us before buying elsewhere; we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your stove or range; cash or time. At Fihn's, 719 Franklin av.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, nearly new parlor suit, upholstered in silk; Turkish leather rockers, leather couch, mahogany center tables, pictures, silk draperies, odd pieces velvet and Brussel rugs and carpets, brass and Dresden beds, hair mattress, mantel mirrors, oak sideboard, etc.; used less than 5 months; at sacrifice; owner's residence, 4009 West Belle pl.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

Wanted.

SURREY AND HARNESS WANTED—Good surrey and harness. Ad. L 61, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, undertaker, order and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, lunch wagon and popcorn; big bargain. 2906 Laclede av.

HORSE—For sale, cheap, 8-year-old gray horse; will work single or double. Call 6060 Horton.

HORSE—For sale, good, large horse at a very low figure; $35. 1712 Madison st.

HORSES—For sale, pair of standard bred horses, 5 and 6 years, 15.3 hands, the finest team in Tennessee; great actors, with extra fine style; fine enough for any city; dark bays. W. J. Meriwether, 231 Main st., Memphis, Tenn.

WAGON, ETC.—For sale or exchange, grocery delivery outfit cheap. 1910 Laflin st.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents

DOG—For sale cheap, a small black and tan toy dog; pedigree. Wm. Boyce, 6645 Florissant av.

PUPS—For sale, fox terrier male pups; also fine English setter pups. Gladston Stock, 1211 Olive.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents

DANCING—Enjoy yourself at Hashagen's Dancing Academy 3500 Easton, Monday (New Year's eve), Dec. 31; admission, gents, 25c; ladies, 10c; good music.

HARRY W. TRIMP, successor to Mrs. Middleton-Jones; opening dancing party this Thursday, Dec. 27; lessons Mondays and Saturdays; hall for rent for parties, weddings, etc. 1412 N. Grand av.

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OLYMPIA Dancing Academy, 1700 Olive st., will have their regular reception this (Thursday) evening; best music; hearty welcome and good treatment; good time promised.

WALTZ and two-step taught in private lessons, $3; three months' term in classes, $3. Prof. de Honey, academy, 18th and Olive sts.

GRAND WALTZING CONTEST

For two gold medals and the championship of St. Louis given by Prof. De Honey Sunday eve., Dec. 30; largest and best orchestra in the city; one visit will convince you that we lead them all; receptions every Sunday and Tuesday evening; ladies, 10c; gents, 25c. Academy, 18th and Olive st.

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OLD GOLD, JEWELRY, SILVER or diamonds; highest cash price paid by Wilkinson, 2218 Franklin avenue.

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LADIES who send $1 to Mrs. Martha Marvin, Postoffice Box 42, Grand Crossing, Ill., will receive a package of regulators absolutely guaranteed; applied locally and with convenience.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamp for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

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PERSONAL—Cannot think you intentionally disappointed me 2 o'clock Wednesday; have confidence; meet me same hour and place Saturday; answer prompt. Ad. L 60, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—"Duke." Give some definite word so cannot fail know if you mean this. "Duchess."

PERSONAL—Lucy, there are monkeys in your eyes; pass Sixth and Locust 2 o'clock Saturday.

LADIES ONLY—3 facial massage treatments, $1; strictly 1st-class, free sample medicated face enamel, guaranteed to improve the complexion; send stamp for free booklet on bust developing; pimples, freckles, blackheads and wrinkles removed. Mme. Allman, room 610 Carleton bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—I am an orphan girl of 22, left alone with $20,000 in cash and property; I desire a true and loving husband. Ad. P. O. Box 137, Syracuse, N. Y.

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A DIVORCE secured promptly by competent and reliable attorney in business in the city for several years; liberal terms. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive st., second floor.

A FREE treatment dispensary for private diseases, sores, discharges, etc., either sex. 107 N. 9th st.

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HELIO ASTHMA CURE cures asthma; one pint, one month's treatment convinces you of this fact; taken internally; price $1. Helio Remedy Co., box 112, Mt. Washington, O.

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DR. ELLA ALLEN, female specialist; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, first-class, reliable, incorporated home; only home having state license and charter to prove its reliability; positively the best location, accommodations and medical skill in this city. 2908 Olive st.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2741 Olive st.; private home for ladies before and during confinement; the oldest and only reliable lying-in institution in St. Louis; established over 40 years; perfect seclusion for ladies; superior medical attention; trained nursing, motherly care and home comforts; absolute protection and confidence maintained; respectable homes found for infants free; terms for board, $3 to $5 per week, according to location of room; part payment taken in work; irregularities; guaranteed results or no charges; consultation and advice free; ladies in trouble call or write; patients met at train.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2911 Morgan st.; ladies, if you want a friend and first-class medical adviser and graduate in all the ills known to womankind, consult me at once in my modernly equipped office; irregularities positively removed at little cost; free consultation and examination at sanitarium.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st.

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AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AUCTION SALE of holiday goods; every lady that will present this ad will receive a handsome gold or silver souvenir at 710 Franklin av. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE. — New warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping of furniture, pianos, pictures, trunks, boxes, etc.; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C967. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512 to 1516 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO.—New warehouses, office, 311 Union Trust Bldg.; move, pack, ship or store household goods; 700 private rooms for storage. 'Phone, S. Main 264-1297 and Kinloch D1384.

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INSTRUCTOR WANTED—Private instructor in shorthand and typewriting; hours to suit. Ad. 1906 Obear av.

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For all stoves and ranges.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2123 Lucas av. Main 1131; Kinloch C 966.

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WE have 1000 typewriters for rent or sale; call or mail or telephone your order; satisfaction guaranteed. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BETTER way to borrow money than from your friends, is from us, on your furniture, piano or horses; without removal; at reasonable rates; to be paid back in small monthly payments; mortgages not published, so there is no publicity whatever; we give liberal discount when paid before due, which no other firm does. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1. Tel., B 434.

A EASY WAY to get a loan on your furniture, pianos or any good security; have it made up in monthly payments, thus reducing loan at each payment; no inquiries made in your neighborhood; your business placed in our hands insures you absolute security; thousands of testimonials and Bank reference. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 207-8-9-10 Odd Fellows' bldg., 9th and Olive.

A PRIVATE party has money to loan on furniture and pianos; easy payments; confidential and proper attention assured. 501 Chemical bldg.

A PRIVATE PARTY makes loans on pianos or household goods; easy payments; business confidential. 315 and 316 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on furniture, pianos or any good security; weekly or monthly payments. B. C. Lindsay, 704 Carleton bldg., 6th and Olive.

EASY PAYMENT LOANS on furniture or pianos; low rates and discount if paid before due; confidential. Glascock Brokerage Co., 902 Chestnut.

HIGHEST amount of money loaned on diamonds, watches and jewelry. A. M. Zerweck, jeweler and broker, 314 N. 7th st.; cash for old gold.

IF you want $50 or more on furniture, etc., write me all about it and I will call at your house. Broker, 923 Olive st.

JOHN W. STALEY, 202 N. 9th, rooms 502-503, negotiates loans of $25 and upwards on personal property; low rates; terms to suit; confidential.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any good personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, room 7, 813½ Chestnut st.

LOANS by private party on furniture, pianos, other security; confidential. 405 Benoist Bl., 9th & Pine.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, etc., without removal; monthly payments; discount given if paid before due; business con. 904 Olive, r. 205, 2d fl.

MONEY—Salaried people furnished money; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 320 Commercial Bldg.; office hours from 1 to 6 p. m.

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$4 300 THIS WEEK.!

Nine room brick residence; 50 feet front, carpets, shades, screens and range for $1300 cash and $3000 on time; 5 per cent cut; take Suburban. Inquire 6059 Maple av.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WILL pay all cash for cheap 6 or 7 room dwelling, 25th to 35th st.; central; particulars and price. Ad. C 60, Post-Dispatch.

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WITH BASEMENT;

STEAM HEAT;

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B. and J. Meyer, 2609 Blair; girl.
W. and L. James, 3907 Fair; girl.
C. and J. Schaberg, 2511 De Kalb; boy.
J. and A. Ray, 2618 Sarah; girl.
C. and E. Thompson, 3034 Lambdin; girl.
G. and I. Vogt, 4448 North Market; boy.
C. and H. Miller, 4361 Evans; boy.
J. and H. Shoenburg, 1216 N. Eleventh; girl.
C. and J. Daly, 301 S. Twenty-first; girl.
H. and E. Hilker, 4233 DeSoto; girl.

Burial Permits.

L. Haars, 39, Hotel Moser; heart disease.
A. Currin, 65, 2721 Papin; gastritis.
J. Watrobeck, 75, 1106 S. 9th; congestion of lungs.
A. Zwengroch, 41, 1042 Julia; tuberculosis.
M. Metz, 89, 1441 Benton; senility.
J. Kennedy, 68 Poorhouse; senility.
B. Todd, 53, foot of Angelrodt; alcoholism.
E. Baitinger, 58, 3524 S. Broadway; debility.
A. Von Hoevell, 25, 2204 Chestnut; alcoholism.
A. Harles, 33, 807 Ann; peritonitis.
J. Ritter, 51, 1875 Morgan; nephritis.
L. J. Davis, 30, 2927 Bell; phthisis.

CORN HELD WHEAT UP

THE ADVANCE IN CORN FUTURES STEADIED WHEAT.

THE CORN DEMAND IMPROVED

Market Bid Up Rapidly, Traders Were Inclined to Offer Little of the Coarse Grain.

An improved tone in the corn market helped to advance wheat futures. May wheat closed unchanged for the day, after falling to 72¼@72⅜c. May corn closed ¼@⅜c advanced for the day. There was no trading in May oats except at 24½c, an advance of 1-16c.

Wheat and flour clearances, 198,232 bu.; corn, 781,048 bu. and oats, 9301 bu.

Bradstreet's available wheat supply showed an increase of 987,000 bu.; corn, 1,624,000 bu. and oats a decrease of 609,000 bu. The stocks of wheat in and afloat to Europe showed a decrease of 1,000,000 bu.

In anticipation of a bearish government crop report, wheat futures worked off in the early part of today's market and soon after the market opened May sold at the low point so far reached. Traders generally expect the estimate of the wheat yield will be between 510,000,000 and 520,000,000 bu, much larger than the last estimate published. If the bears are right in their predictions there will be nothing to hold the market.

Steady foreign markets was almost the only bull item today, and this had little effect on the range. Liverpool closed ⅛d down for the day, while Paris was 1½c down.

Locally May wheat opened at 72½c and then sold down to 72⅛@72⅜c. The early range was again narrow and trade continued light.

Recent advices from Australia say that the South Australian wheat crop will be about 12,000,000 bu; Victoria, 18,000,000 bu, and New South Wales, 10,000,000 bu, or a total of 40,000,000 bu, against 32,000,000 bu last year and 37,000,000 bu the year previous.

A comparison of the crops of wheat in the United Kingdom for the past 10 years shows that where production has been as small as it is the present year there has been quite an increase in the imports of foreign wheat.

Advices from Nashville, Tenn., suggest that not over 10 per cent of this year's wheat crop is in farmers' hands, and that western Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky are almost bare of supplies. Reports of Hessian fly continue.

In a review of the Argentine wheat situation a Chicago statistician now in that country writes under date of Nov. 7 and says: "The export surplus this year will be about 1,500,000 tons wheat, against 2,000,000 tons last year, a shortage of nearly 25 per cent. The forward shipping engagements of wheat from Rosario are only one-fourth of last year at this time; the price of bags only one-half of last year."

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 19,880 bu., compared with 6750 bu. same date last year. Of these 302 sacks and 20 cars were local, compared with 9 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 286 cars, as compared with 289 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 725,189 bu., as compared with 452,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 164,674 bu., compared with 129,000 bu. same date last year.

Corn Market a Waiting One.

A decline of ⅛d in the Liverpool corn market had little effect on local future prices and outside markets showing a disposition to work higher; the range showed some improvement, but during the early market continued narrow.

May opened at 35½c and then was bid 35⅛@35¼c.

Trading was light and after the first 50,000 bu, which was all taken by one house, was sold, few trades were made.

Traders in the corn market as in the wheat pit are disposed to wait for the government report before attacking the range in very vigorous fashion.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 127,990 bu, compared with 33,745 bu same date last year. Of these, 1276 sacks and 117 cars were local, compared with 378 sacks and 40 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 1,073,875 bu, as compared with 731,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 312,364 bu, compared with 815,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Trading at One Figure.

In the oats pit trading was light and till late in the day all at one figure, 24½c for the May future.

May was first offered at 24½c and then a little later sold at that figure.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 39,600 bu., compared with 30,000 bu. same date last year. Of these 33 cars were local, compared with 22 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	5,038,868	4,988,074	2,093,227
Corn	261,153	218,836	550,623
Oats	24,341	24,341	17,637
Rye	8,065	8,665	9,884
Barley	75,140	75,140	49,833
No. 2 red wheat	2,075,776	2,073,793	1,554,713
No. 2 hard	324,424	310,844	61,032
No. 2 mixed corn	83,064	65,441	377,791
No. 2 white	37,595	31,202	124,981
No. 2 mixed oats	18,775	18,775	9,058
No. 2 rye	4,986	4,765	6,850

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	19,880	131,610	127,990	142,791
Chicago	339,088	21,062	738,709	89,995
Toledo	7,330	3,800	11,563	37,000
Detroit	5,041	1,000	11,140	11,657
Kansas City	72,800	43,200	42,000	21,750
Milwaukee	31,500		9,900	
Minneapolis	196,000	57,120	66,300	8,100
Duluth	55,550	6,882	66,273	1,071

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ships.
St. Louis	3,315	22,625
Chicago	89,317	52,637
Detroit	1,200	1,600
Milwaukee	3,150	7,175
Minneapolis		43,618

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	157,650	107,801	232,050	160,968
Baltimore	25,254		304,489	51,429
Philadelphia	15,740	4,000	94,179	153,691
Boston	54,540	48,456	277,511	30,132
Galveston	51,850			

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	14,373	17,976	5,877	3,273
Baltimore	9,970		224	
Philadelphia	10,576			
Boston	3,345			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71½@71¾	72 @72¼	71½@72
No. 3 red	70¾@71	71 @71¼	69 @70½
No. 4 red	65 @68	65 @69	62 @67
No. 2 hard	67½@68	68 @68¼	65 @66
No. 3 hard	66 @67	66 @67½	63½@64½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	35½@35¾	35½	31½
No. 3 white	37 @37¼	37	31 @31½
No. 3 mixed	35	35	31
No. 3 white	36¾	36¾	
No. 2 yellow		36¼	31¾
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	23½	23¼@23½	24 @24½
No. 2 northern	23½	23½	24¼@24½
No. 2 white	26½	26½	25¼@26
No. 3 white	26	25½@26	25 @25½
No. 4 white	25¼	25 @25¼	24½@24¾
No. 3 mixed	22¾	22¾	23¾
No. 4 mixed	22¼	22¼	23½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	70½n			70½n
May	72½b	72¼@72⅜	72¼@72⅜	72½b
CORN.				
Dec	34½			34⅝a
May	35¼a	35⅜@35½b	35¼	35⅝@35½a
OATS.				
Dec	23¼n			23¼a
May	24⅜@24½b			24½

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	77¼	77	76⅞@77	77 n
Mch.	79¼	79¼	78⅞	79 a
CORN.				
Dec.	45¼			45¼n
May	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	42 b

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 1765 tons; through, 745 tons; shipments, 530 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $13; No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $9.50@11. Clover—Mixed, $10@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10.50; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $8.50@9.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $5@6.

Bran—Sacked, 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 48@48½c.

Cloverseed—Per 100 pounds, $8.25@9.25; red top fancy, $6@6.50.

Hemp—Per 100 pounds, $2.80.

Barley—Receipts, 11,250 bu; shipments, 4850 bu. Malting grades selling from 50@56c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 25
Cornmeal	1 90
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $12.50.

LARD—Nominally, $6.82½.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6¾c; clear sides, 6⅞c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 7⅝c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8⅛c.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl.; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9½c.

GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4½c; white, 4⅞c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.17½@4.20.

SPELTER—$4.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwins, $1.40@2.50 per barrel; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50; Genitins, $1.75@2.50; winesaps, $2.75@3.00; willowtwigs, $3.00@3.25; greenings, $1.75@2.50.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.50@3.00 per box for choice.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.75@3.00 per box; California Jaffa, $2.75@3.00; Mexican, $2.75@3.00.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3.00@3.25 per crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@6 per box; Florida, $6@6.50; California, $3@4.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 11@12c per pony basket; Malaga, $6.5[illegible] per barrel.

STRAWBERRIES—California, per pint box, 25c; Florida, 60c per quart.

PEARS—Eastern Keifer, $2.75@3 per barrel.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 45@50c; early Ohio, 35@40c.

ONIONS—Red, 75@85c; yellow, 75c.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 35@40c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.

CABBAGE—Danish, $14@15.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 35@40c per bu loose; Nansemonda, 40@45c per bu; yellow, 40@45c.

LETTUCE—Southern grown, $3.00@3.50 per barrel.

GUMBO—Florida, $2 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Slow; Florida, $1@2 per 1½ bu. crate.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2.50 per barrel.

TURNIPS—$1 per barrel; 30@40c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida worth $3.00@3.50 per bu for round green.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 10c per doz. bunches.

CELERY—Small, 5@12½c; California, $3.40 per crate; per dozen, 40@50c.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 33c per bu; $1.25 per barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—12½c@20c per quart.

CARROTS—Old northern, 60c per 100 lbs.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 25@35c.

PEPPERS—$1.50@2.50 per crate.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per barrel.

SPINACH—10@15c per box.

BEETS—25c per bu; $1 per barrel.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, 40c per 100 lbs.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per bushel box.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 7½@7¾c; western at 7@7½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per pound for red, to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 5@6c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Receipts, 1772 cases; shipments, 1035 cases; market steady at 19c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	14 @15
Extras	24	Dairy—	
Firsts	20 @21	Extra	18 @20
Seconds	15 @18	Firsts	13 @16
Ladle packed—		Grease	4
Extras	15		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¾c; singles at 12c; Y. A. at 12½c; New York at 11½c; Limburger at 11½@12c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 5c; old roosters, 3c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 5½@6c; turkeys, 8c. Ducks—7c. Geese, 5½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 50c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys, 8@9c per pound; chickens, 6½@7c; geese, 6@6½c; ducks, 7½@8½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3 per dozen; Red Heads, $2.00; canvasbacks, $5; blue wing teal, $1.85; green wing teal, $1.85; mixed, $1.50; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $6; squirrels, 60c; rabbits, 90c; quail, undrawn, $1.50; drawn, $1.

VEALS—Steady, with fair demand for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 180 pounds), 5c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 4½c; heretics, tough and thin, 3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull, 3½@4¼c; lambs, 4½@5¼c.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	5@10
No. 1 large	85	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	65	No. 1	25
No. 1 small	50	No. 2	15
No. 3	20	Wolf—prairie	50
No. 4	10	Wolf—timber	50@1.50
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	$1 25	No. 1	$1 00
No. 1 medium	1 05	No. 2	75
No. 3	30	No. 3	50
No. 4	15	No. 4	25
Skunks—Prime, as to size—		Gray fox—	
		No. 1	50
Black, large	$1 10	No. 2	35
Black, medium	90	No. 3	20
Short stripe	70	No. 4	10
Narrow do	40@45	Otter—	
Broad do	15	No. 1 large	8 00
All blue or unprime less.		No. 1 medium	6 50
		No. 2	5 50
Wildcat	15@25	No. 3	3 00
Civet cat	15	No. 4	1 50
Badger	5@25	Bear	1@12
Housecat	10	Beaver	1@ 6

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

WOOL.

Medium	20 @21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	18½@19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @10
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @19½
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 14½c; choice Texas, 15c. Dry-salted, round, 12c. Green-salted, western, round, 7½c; southern, 7c. Dry flint, selected, No. 1, 15½c; selected No. 2, 13½c. Dry-salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c. Green-salted, No. 1, 7¾c; No. 2, 6¾c; bull, 6¼c. Uncured, 1c per lb. less; part cured, ½c per lb. less, and glue stock half price.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb. for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@60c; lambs, 35@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb., according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb., 6¾c; 2 lb. 7c; 2¼ lb. 7¼c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality, $50@75 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 45c; large sks, 44c; gray and quilly, 35c; white, old, 35c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 6c. Turkey Tail, 20c; wing, 10c.

TALLOW—Country, weak; No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4@4¼c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl., east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl. for inferior to $4@4.25 for choice.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady, $1.25 per bu.

WHISKY—High wines, $1.27.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yard.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 900; market weak to 10c lower.

	Av.	Price.
19 steers	1325	$5 20
20 steers	1321	5 00
18 steers	1135	5 05
48 yearling steers	1118	5 00
18 steers	1158	4 85
24 steers	1138	4 60
21 steers	1017	4 35
8 stockers	729	4 25
1 cow	1190	4 50
11 cows	1134	5 50
3 cows	863	2 60
4 heifers	552	4 00
1 heifer	600	3 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1700; market quoted easier.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
207 steers	1067	$4 35
104 steers	1089	4 20
100 steers	1045	4 20
211 steers	1000	4 20
50 steers	958	4 05
2 steers	930	3 80
7 Arkansas yearlings	315	1 90
4 Arkansas mixed	622	2 50

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; market 15c to 25c higher; market strong.

	Av.	Price.
69 lambs	83	$5 50
5 lambs	72	5 25
23 lambs	64	5 00
71 lambs	78	5 75
14 natives	103	4 25
8 native	125	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 7000; market 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
81	222	$4 97½	7	277	$4 95
78	181	4 97½	105	194	4 92½
94	205	4 90	74	143	4 90
88	163	4 87½	41	132	4 85
57	182	4 82½	75	81	4 65
60	86	4 60	149	147	4 50
66	218	4 90	76	247	4 90
90	173	4 90	44	127	4 85
55	170	4 85	55	118	4 70
19	119	4 60	24	87	4 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 350; market is in good shape for a holiday week; general quality of receipts fair and prices are quoted steady. A good demand for farm chunks. The southern trade is good.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—Common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to extra	150 00@175 00
Farm chunks—1150 to 1350 lbs, fair to good	65 00@ 85 00
Good to choice	90 00@115 00
Coach horses and cobs—fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@250 00
Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good	30 00@ 55 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 75 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@115 00
Export chunks—1200 to 1400 lbs., plain to good	80 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	95 00@130 00
Business drivers—Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for southern use—Fair to good	55 00@ 75 00
Choice to extra	80 00@115 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—Common, small plugs	15 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market generally called steady. Arrivals are not heavy.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 45 00@ 65 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 70 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 80 00
15½ hands, extreme range	75 00@105 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, ext. range	95 00@145 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@115 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

The work of inspecting 750 cavalry horses purchased for British service in South Africa will be commenced tomorrow, and will be conducted by Capt. Smith.

There were no shipments Christmas Day. Twelve car loads departed Monday and Tuesday evenings as follows: J. A. Carleton, Conway, Ark., horses; G. D. Bennett, Farboro, N. C., mules; Y. W. Haley, Atlanta, Ga., three loads mules; R. M. Hays, Greenwood, S. C., mules and horses; G. J. Studdert, Washington, N. C., horses and mules; M. B. Seiferd, Memphis, Tenn., horses and mules; W. R. Dillingham, Spartansburg, S. C., mules and horses; J. Powell, Newman, Ga., mules; Teams & Smith, Mobile, Ala., mules; Younglove & Sippe, Savannah, Ga., horses.

Sheep receipts are coming light during Christmas week. This is as usual, but the market could handle a large number to the benefit of all concerned.

The cattle and hog receipts are coming light, as usual in Christmas week, but there is a slight gain over the correspondingweek a year ago.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
2 dairy cows	1070	$3 15
8 southwest cows	385	3 10
6 thin cows	1149	2 75
2 dairy cows	905	2 85
3 dairy cows	903	3 00
6 dairy cows	750	2 75
2 dairy cows	980	3 45
1 dairy cow	1160	3 35
2 dairy cows	1030	3 40
6 dairy cows	1020	3 30
6 sausage cows	895	2 35
7 Jersey steers	530	3 00
5 native cows and heifers	790	3 35
6 heretics	220	4 50
2 veal calves	190	5 50
6 native cows	1103	4 00
6 southwest steers	911	3 75
5 native cows	810	3 30
1 native cow and calf		43 00
3 dairy cows	917	2 85
4 dairy cows	1190	2 85
3 dairy cows	1100	2 50
2 dairy cows	930	3 37½
3 dairy cows	1166	4 00
3 native cows	1050	3 60
2 native cows and calves		$41 00 each

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
58	216	$5 00	26	193	$5 00
53	198	5 00	75	216	4 95
73	212	4 95	75	204	4 95
71	218	4 95	70	229	4 95
47	247	4 95	83	243	4 95
83	200	4 95	27	220	4 90
74	222	4 90	83	207	4 90
76	200	4 90	75	260	4 90
87	210	4 90	69	187	4 85

Market opened 5c lower; closed 5c to 7½c lower; fairly active; receipts fair.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; generally weak at yesterday's decline; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.70; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4077; mostly 10c lower; top, $5; mixed and butchers', $4.65@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.75@5.00; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.80@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.65; fair to choice mixed, $3.40@3.90; western sheep, $3.85@4.65; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $4.25@5.75; western lambs, $5.00@5.65.

Yesterday's official: Receipts—Cattle, 24,545; hogs, 20,985; sheep, 548. Shipments—Cattle, 3730; hogs, 4147; sheep, 1453.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Native steers, $3.90@5.40; Texas steers, $3.25@4.90; Texas cows, $1.80@3.10; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; bulls, $2.25@4.00. Calves—Receipts, 300; market steady, $4.25@5.35. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market weak to 2½c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.87½@4.90; heavy and packers, $4.87½@4.95; mixed, $4.82½@4.90; light, $4.80@4.95; yorkers, $4.87½@4.95; pigs, $4.60@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Lambs, $4.00@5.35; muttons, $3.00@4.00.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market steady to 10c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 5400; market 2½@5c lower; bulk, $4.87½@4.92½; range, $4.85@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts none; demand strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4.00@5.40; western steers, $4.00@4.00; Texas steers, $3.25@3.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.20; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6300; market 5@7½c lower; heavy, $4.80@4.85; mixed, $4.80@4.82½; light, $4.80@4.87½; pigs, $4.00@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market stronger; fed muttons, $3.85@4.25; westerns, $3.70@4.00; common and stock sheep, $3.60@3.80; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	8⅜c
Good ordinary	8⅝c
Low middling	9¼c
Middling	9 9-16c
Middling fair	9 15-16c
Good middling	10 5-16c

Tinge and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	2,538	1,245
Net receipts since Sept. 1	174,406	120,015
Net shipments today	1,405	1,777
Net shipments since Sept. 1	109,589	80,430
Gross receipts today	9,733	6,468
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	604,088	558,369
Gross shipments today	8,600	7,000
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	539,271	519,663
Stock on hand	73,626	104,391

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Cotton steady; middling, 9c; receipts, 1165 bales; this day last year, 600 bales; shipments, 552 bales; this day last year, 400 bales; stock, 35,651 bales; this day last year, 20,894 bales.

Liverpool—Spot business moderate; prices steady and unchanged; uplands, 5½c; sales, 6 bales; futures quiet and steady. Dec. 5 27-64d b; Dec. and Jan., 5 22-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 5 19-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 16-64d b; March and April, 5 14-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Easy at 9 7-16c; receipts, 7390 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 9 7-16c; receipts, 21,580 bales.

Mobile—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 355 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 9213 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 9¼c; receipts, 180 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 4642 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9⅜c; receipts, 332 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 10c; receipts, none.

New York—Dull at 10 5-16c; receipts, 421 bales.

Boston—Dull at 10 5-16c; receipts, 1493 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 9 9-16c; receipts, none.

Houston—Quiet at 7 7-16c; receipts, 8964 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 1258 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 9 9-16c; receipts, 3210 bales.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat was a dull market the first hour and a half today. May opened ⅝c lower, at 72⅜c to 72½c on lower cables, but reacted on moderate northwest receipts to 72⅜c. A reaction to 70½@72⅜c followed and the market steadied, ruling dull, as traders were inclined to play even pending the issuance of the government report this afternoon. Local receipts were 180 cars, one of contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 293 cars, against 324 last week and 279 a year ago.

Corn was quiet but firm, helped by the receipts of 770 cars, which were 70 cars under the estimate. May opened a shade higher at 35⅝c to 35¾c and sold to 36c. There was scarcely any business done in January and December.

Oats remained at a standstill, May opening a shade lower at 23⅞@23¾c and holding there. Receipts were 336 cars.

Provisions opened easy on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, but steadied on buying by local operators and on some outside purchases. January pork opened 7½c lower, at $12.05, touched $12.10 and then reacted to $12.05; January lard opened 2½c down, at $6.75, touched $6.77½ and later eased to $6.72½@6.75. January ribs started out a shade depressed at $6.20@6.22½, holding steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 69⅞@70c; Jan., 70@70⅛c; Feb., 70⅝@70¾c; May, 72⅜c. Corn—Dec., 36⅝c; Jan., 36⅛@36¼c; Feb., 35½@35⅝c; May, 36⅛c. Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝c; Feb., 22⅛c; May, 23⅝c. Pork—Dec., $11; Jan., $12.10; May, $12.15. Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.75; May, $6.90. Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.25; May, $6.35. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.59; No. 1 to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

Receipts of wheat, 91 cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Rye—Dec., 47c; Jan., 47c; May, 49c. Barley—Cash, 38@60c. Timothy—Dec., $4.60; Jan., $4.60; March, $4.70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 72@74c; No. 3 red, 69@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 68@70c; No. 3 hard winter, 66½@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 71@74c; No. 2 northern spring, 71@74c; No. 2 spring, 65@71c. Corn—No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 35c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c; No. 3, 22@22¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—May, 65⅝@65¾c; cash No. 2 hard, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 62½@64½c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 65@68c. Corn—May, 34⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@11; do prairie, $9@9.50. Butter—Creamery, 18@21c; dairy, fancy, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter dull; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21c.

Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 6½@9c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 7½@8½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Corn firmer; No. 2, 34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 24½c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 2939 pkgs; firm; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 3109 pkgs; easier; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 7063 pkgs; easier; western average packed at mark, 19@22½c; western loss off, 24c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined quiet; crushed, 6.00c; powdered, 5.70c; granulated, 5.60c. Coffee dull; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞c. Molasses steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Close—Wheat—Quiet, ⅛d lower: Feb., 6s ⅛d; March, 6s ¼d. Corn easy, ⅛@¼d lower; Jan., 3s 9⅞d; March, 3s 8⅝d.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The feature at the opening of the market was the rush to buy People's Gas on the reported adjustment of competition in the Chicago field. The first prices ran from 108 to 110 on sales of 20,000 shares, compared with last night's price of 106¼. Atchison was sold simultaneously at 47⅜ down to 47⅛, compared with 47¼ last night. Sugar ran off easily about a point. The tone elsewhere was rather hesitating and the price changes were about evenly divided between gains and losses within fractional limits.

An aggressive demand for Consolidated Gas lifted it 4¼. This incident had a steadying effect on the market, but there were no notable improvements until Denver & Rio Grande and Northern Pacific were bid up simultaneously to 33½ and 84¼ respectively. Buying to cover then became general and Reading first preferred rose rapidly to 71 and the second preferred rallied 2. St. Paul recovered 1⅜; Amalgamated Copper advanced 3¼; New York Air Brake fell 7¾, and Glucose preferred 4. The general market hardened, but the response was moderate. Bonds were active and irregular.

A concerted attack was made by bears against stocks which benefited most by yesterday's buying movement. As a result Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, People's Gas, Rubber common and preferred and Tennessee Coal reacted 2½@2⅞. The weakness spread to some of the standard railroads, but only St. Paul, Burlington, Erie, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific lost as much as a point. Meanwhile, Missouri Pacific forged up to 72¼ and some less active stocks were supported. Covering of shorts in Northern Pacific and Sugar rallied them 1⅝ to 2, but the general market continued unsettled.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand and at $4.81@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾. Silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

Government bonds strong. U. S. 2s refunding, registered, 105¾; do coupon, 106¼; 3s, registered, 110¼; do coupon, 110½; new 4s, registered, 138½; do coupon, 138½; old 4s, registered, 115½; do coupon, 115½; 5s, registered, 114; do coupon, 114.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

Little & Bro. posted the following demand rates of foreign exchange:

London	485¼
Paris	516⅝
Berlin	95¼
Vienna	20½
Antwerp	517⅛
Rome	542
St. Petersburg	72
Amsterdam	40¼
Stockholm	27

Exchange

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers for St. Louis banks, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked
New York	Par	10c premium
Chicago	40c discount	25c discount
Cincinnati	25c discount	Par
Louisville	25c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	Par

FOR CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Requisitions for Supplies Are Filed, but Money Is Lacking.

The January requisitions for the city institutions reached Comptroller Sturgeon Thursday morning. They will repose in the desk of Deputy Comptroller Beverely Sturgeon until the money with which to pay for the supplies asked for is appropriated by the municipal assembly.

The bill making a supplementary appropriation for this purpose is now in the house of delegates, which will convene Jan. 4. Under the provisions of the law, the comptroller cannot approve the requisitions until the auditor certifies to him that the money set apart for the purpose is in the city treasury.

In the list of articles asked for by the Poorhouse are included one dozen packs of playing cards and a quantity of pansy, petunia and mignonette seed.

PRODIGAL STILL MISSING.

If John Miller Does Not Return He Will Lose Father's Bequest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Anton Miller, a wealthy farmer in St. Francis Township, Effingham County, died Jan. 29, 1896, leaving a will, in which his property was devised to his wife during her life, after which it was to be divided equally among his five sons.

The instrument also provided that unless the youngest son, John, a youth of 17, who left home in a fit of pique, should return within a period of five years, then the estate should be divided among the other four. Diligent search has failed to locate the missing heir, and legal process to carry out the provisions of the will have been instituted in the courts. The estate is valued at $15,000.

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TWO WEDDINGS IN ONE WEEK

Miss Lydia Rahing and Her Brother Charles Married Only One Day Apart.

The holiday season has a special significance this year to the family of Mrs. Charles Rahing of 3212 Barrett avenue. In addition to the usual festivities of the season, two weddings, in which two of Mrs. Rahing's children are principals, will be celebrated. One of these has already taken place; the other will take place tonight.

Wednesday, at the Rahing home, Miss Lydia Rahing was married to Frank H. Grawe of 2318 Carr street.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Charles H. Rahing will wed Miss Emilie Krug, who lives just across the street from the Rahings at 3217 Barrett street.

It was hoped by several members of the families concerned that a double wedding would be held; but the two couples concerned thought it best to make two events of it, in order that each might invite its own coterie of intimate friends.

Rev. Mr. Volkner, pastor of the German Salem M. E. Church, performed the ceremony last Wednesday night. It was a home wedding, and after the marriage the guests made merry under the mistletoe and holly with which the house was decorated. Charles Rahing and Miss Krug, the prospective bride and groom of this evening, were present. Among others were Capt. C. W. Holtkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauseman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grawe, and Will Kassenbaum. Mr. and Mrs. Grawe will make their home with Mrs. Rahing, temporarily.

Rev. J. H. Wahl will officiate at the wedding Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Krug. The couple will leave for a month's trip to Havana after the ceremony.

WILL FIGHT FOR HER CHILD

Mrs. Ninette V. Bean Dismisses Habeas Corpus Proceedings, but Will Resume Contest in Divorce.

Jesse A. McDonald, attorney for Mrs. Ninette V. Bean, Thursday morning in Judge Talty's division of the Circuit Court, dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Bean last Thursday against her husband, Ashton G. Bean, to secure possession of her daughter, Fannie Bean.

Mr. McDonald stated immediately after the dismissal that it did not imply any intention on the part of Mrs. Bean to give up the fight for her child. She will resume it when the divorce suit recently brought against her by Ashton G. Bean comes to trial in Judge Zachritz's division.

LECTURED BY THE JUDGE.

Policeman Monahan Arrested Young John Heeny on a Trivial Charge.

Policeman Monahan of the Ninth district arrested John Heeny, 17 years old, of 1120 North Jefferson avenue, Wednesday night.

The young man was sent to the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday for trial and Monahan was the chief witness.

City Attorney Horace Dyer conducted the examination. Mr. Monahan opened with the statement that while walking his beat Wednesday he heard some one taking his name in vain. He turned around, and, noticing Heeny, placed him under arrest.

"Did Heeny use the profane language, officer?" asked Mr. Dyer.

"I don't know," said the policeman.

"And you arrested him?"

"Yes, sir."

"For what?"

"Because I thought he was the guilty person."

"Is that the best you can do?" asked Mr. Dyer. "If it is, you ought to give up your job or be made to understand that you cannot subject citizens to the humiliation of arrest, placing them behind prison bars and dragging them into court, unless you have grounds for so doing."

The court ordered the discharge of young Heeny and Policeman Monahon grinned his displeasure.

MARRIED THE SAME DAY.

Mrs. Finley of St. Louis Participated in Double Wedding.

A special telegram from Pana, Ill., to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning announces the marriage there of Mrs. Mary M. Finley of St. Louis to F. G. Peters, a well-known business man of Pana.

Simultaneously with this ceremony Mr. Peters' daughter, Miss Mayme Peters, became the wife of Harry Johnson, also of Pana, but a resident of Clarkshill, Ind.

STOCK BROKERS ASSIGN.

Currier & Bunker, 21 Park Row, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Currier & Bunker who did business as stock brokers at 21 Park Row, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to William H. Bonynge.

St. Louis and an Isthmian Canal.

Emory R. Johnson, chairman of the committee on value of an isthmian canal, will be in St. Louis on Jan. 3 for the purpose of ascertaining from the merchants and manufacturers the trade which St. Louis would have by way of an isthmian canal, and how the waterway would affect the industrial and commercial progress of the city. President Whitelaw has called a meeting in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange January at 3 p. m. for a conference with Mr. Johnson, and everybody interested in the subject of an isthmian canal is invited to be present without special invitation.

"HUMPHREY CORNER."

You've Heard the Story—

Of the stupid cat who
Sat on a hot stove-lid—
She will never sit down on
A hot stove-lid again and
That shows a wonderful amount
Of good judgment—
Once was enough for her—
And once was enough for the
Man who bought
A suit of ordinary ready-to-wear
Clothes after having worn our
Sort for the best part of his life—
He's ours for keeps now—

Men's Suits . . . $10 to $25
Men's Overcoats $10 to $50

Humphrey's

BROADWAY AND PINE,
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CITY NEWS.

All kinds of fancy Holiday goods, including toys, are now being closed out at Crawford's for New Year's Gifts, at very low prices.

WOLF ON CHICAGO STREETS

It Robs Hen Roosts, Tries to Dig Up Graves and Hides So Well That Hunters Are Powerless.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—A real dime-novel wolf, savage and hungry, is roaming about in the vicinity of North Seventy-second street and Grand avenue and is scaring the inhabitants of that part of the city. The animal was first discovered trying to dig open a grave in Elmwood Cemetery, but was driven off. It has followed several persons and robbed poultry houses without number near the northwest limits of the city.

The wolf is supposed to make its home on the banks of the Desplaines river, where a thick growth of trees affords it a hiding place. Hunters Christmas day spread out over a wide range and closely examined every thicket and hole where the animal might hide, but without results.

REFUGEES LAW PARTNERS

Ex-Gov. Taylor and R. N. Miller of Goebel Implication Have Gone Into Business in Indianapolis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Merrill Moores, assistant attorney-general for the past six years, and former Gov. Taylor of Kentucky and R. N. Miller, former prosecutor of Breckinridge County, Ky., have formed a law partnership and will enter upon the profession as a firm on Jan. 1.

Both Taylor and Miller are under indictment for alleged complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel.

The partnership was formed after consultation with a number of Republican attorneys, all of whom advised Mr. Taylor to settle in this city.

Katy Flyer.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO SAN ANTONIO.

Beginning Dec. 30, M. K. & T. fast train, "Katy Flyer," leaving Union Station at 8:16 p. m., will run through to San Antonio, via Waco and Flatonia, as an independent train.

Petition for Incorporation.—The World's Health Institute and College of Medicine, Surgery and Science, with a capital stock of $50,000, in 2000 shares, one-half paid up, has filed a petition for incorporation. The petitioners are Thomas E. Allen, M. D.; Mrs. Emma E. Allen, Nelcon Potter, M. D. and Frank N. Broden. The first three-named constitute the board of directors.

Tobacco Men Meet.—Fifty traveling men in the employ of the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Co. held a meeting at the Southern Hotel Friday, to discuss the business outlook for the new year.

4-BIG-4 Friday and Saturday BARGAINS AT HILTS

19c —500 pairs Women's Cloth Leggings (like cut), made to sell for 85c. We do not wish to carry them over—our loss is your gain—come and get them at..... 19c

25c Women's, Misses' and Children's First Quality STORM RUBBERS

Hood and Jersey Brands—Foolish to pay 50c elsewhere when our Cut Price is..... 25c

3000 pairs of Women's Foot-Hold Rubbers, worth 39c pair, our price..... 5c

We are bound to clean up our Warm Lined Shoes. These prices will make them go.

1000 Pair of 50c Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Sole Slippers, red or black, like cut, at..... 25c

A CLEAN SWEEP of all our Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt NULLIFIERS. Your choice of our 79c and 97c grades for..... 69c

All our $1.19 and $1.35 Nullifiers at....97c

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., The World's Largest Cut-Price Shoe House, Sixth Street and Franklin Av

A FRIDAY CLEAN-UP OF ODDS AND ENDS!

All broken lots and lines—all odds and ends—all remnants—left over from the biggest Holiday Season in our history—will be gathered together and "fired out" at prices that will cause a decided sensation. It's a one-day clearance that everybody should attend.

Toys--Half Price

Make the children happy—you can do it at very small cost now. All remaining toys and games have been gathered together on a dozen tables—and will be cleared out Friday and Saturday at exactly one-half the marked price. Help yourself to any and all of them.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
Grand clean-up of all embroidered, scalloped and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs that were used in store decoration and window display—goods worth 10c to 25c each—for..... 5c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

LEATHER GOODS
Clean-up of all odds and ends in plain and silver-mounted Pocket Books, Child's Purses and Shopping Bags left from the Christmas selling—worth up to 89c..... 15c

Friday Bargains—Winter Caps...

Broken lots cleared out at unparalleled reductions—an event of importance to everybody.



Boys' and Children's Winter Caps—in golf and polo shapes—all with full double band—great variety of splendid 33c values—Friday only, at Famous..... 18c

Men's Brighton, Golf and Windsor Caps—in corduroys, kerseys, beavers and plushes—full double bands—worth 75c—for..... 39c

Men's Plush Caps—in Brighton, Windsor and Havelock shapes—finest quality of silk plushes—were $1.50 and $2.00—Friday, at Famous..... 98c

Blankets--Cut Prices!

Odd lots—moved out Friday at positively the lowest prices on record. 98c

11-4 Blankets—In white only—extra heavy—in assorted borders—regular $1.50 grade—Friday... 98c

White and Gray Double Blankets—red or blue borders—$1 grade—Friday, per pair..... 59c

300 pair of Plaid Horse Blankets—with straps and buckles complete, worth $1.50 a pair, for 89c

All-Wool Gray Blankets—Full 11-4 size—weighs 5 lbs.—worth $2.50—Friday special..... 1.50

All-Wool Blankets—In red and white—celebrated St. Mary's Woolen Mills make—worth $6.00 a pair—Friday..... 3.98

Winter Shoes--Special!



Friday's offerings are remarkable—and are sure to command the attention of shrewd bargain seekers.

Ladies' First Quality Storm Rubbers—worth 50c—Friday only, at..... 39c

Ladies' Warm Lined House Shoes—with leather soles—worth $1.00—at..... 75c

Infants' Quilted Sateen Overshoes, white fur tops, blue or pink—slightly soiled, worth 98c 25c

Ladies' Shoes—In box calf and dongola—with heavy or light soles—all popular style toes—all widths and sizes—worth $2.00—Friday at Famous..... 1.50

Men's "Union Stamp" Shoes—In satin or Badger calf—with good heavy soles, plain or tipped toes—lace or congress styles—worth $2.50—Famous price Friday..... 2.00

SLASHING PRICES---COATS, CAPES, FURS.



Jackets—A gathering of broken lots of ladies' and misses' jackets—box back or form fitting—wide double-breasted effects—a dozen or so of a style or shade—with velvet or high cold weather collar—satin-lined coats that sold up to $10—all mercilessly slashed for Friday's clean-up to..... 4.95



Fur Collarettes Or Neckscarfs—a special bargain tableful—about 150 altogether—six or eight of a kind—all the popular effects—light and dark furs—fine satin-lined—a never-equaled opportunity to secure a swell $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 fur at the ridiculously low price of..... 2.95



Golf Capes—All decided novelties in new golf patterns—heavily fringed—were $10—now slashed to..... 4.98

Children's Fur Sets—In light and dark furs—neatly shaped neckpiece and muff—worth $2.50—now cut to the little price of..... 1.25

Ladies' Flannel Waists—Tucked fronts—all colors—body lined—always sold at $2.00—now cut to..... 1.25

Automobile Coats—Fine kerseys, in London castors and tans—elegantly satin-lined—worth $22.50—now cut to..... 13.50

Children's Fur Sets—In white and darker furs—crescent-shaped muff with pocketbook, satin bow, etc.—very pretty indeed and well worth $1.50—now offered regardless of cost at..... 59c

Heavy Flannel Waists—Lined throughout—very stylish in cut and design—worth $1.00..... 59c

Golf Capes—Newest Scotch plaid effects—bright shades—swellest styles—worth $15.00—slashed to..... 6.98

Ladies' Capes—Of genuine salts seal plush and curly Astrakhan cloth—30 in. long, 120 in. sweep, high storm collar, thibet fur trimmed, finely lined and interlined—worth $10.00... 5.48

CLOTHING REDUCTIONS EXTRAORDINARY.

A day of swift selling—winding up of all broken lots—clearing out all odds and ends of lines at terrific reductions. A great opportunity.



Men's Overcoats—Special offering of 200 men's overcoats, in black and blue kersey and several shades of gray rough cheviots—all finely lined—finished with silk velvet collars and come in all sizes, from 34 to 44—$10 values.... 6.90

Boys' Knee Suits—Double-breasted styles, ages 8 to 16—broken lots of splendid, durable winter suits—in light and dark shades of cheviots—strongly made and sold right along at $3.00—to clear them out Friday at..... 1.89



Men's Ulsters—A big line in heavy-weight friezes—cut extra long, with large storm collars—substantial all worsted linings—worth $8.50—special for Friday at..... 5.75



Boys' Reefers—Ages 7 to 16—the kind with high storm collars—made from Curlybraid chinchillas, in navy blues—with warm worsted linings—worth $4.00—Famous price..... 2.98

Men's Suits—We have taken from our regular $10 line a lot of suits in strictly pure wool cheviots, in neat mixtures, plaids and stripes—single and double breasted styles—all splendidly tailored and perfect in fitting proportions—as a special for Friday..... 7.40

Young Men's Overcoats—In blue kerseys and rough worsted-cheviots in dark gray and brown mixtures, finished with silk velvet collar, satin sleeve linings and wool serge body linings—splendid $12.50 and $15.00 coats for..... 8.75

Men's Pants—500 pairs, in cheviots and cassimeres—heavy winter-weight goods—a great variety of patterns, in dark and medium colors—strongly tailored and well worth $2.00—Friday at..... 1.40

Young Men's Suits—ages 14 to 19—broken lots of real stylish suits that sold right along at $10.00—will be offered Friday at Famous at..... 5.85

Men's Gloves—Bargains.

Peerless offerings—all broken lots will go quickly under the magic spell of such prices.

Men's Working Gloves—Canvas back with leather palms—worth 25c—Friday only at 19c

Men's Jersey and Wool Gloves—good and warm—regular value 39c—Friday Special..... 25c

Men's Dress Kid Gloves—odds and ends—some sold at $1.00—others up to $1.50—Friday Special..... 75c

Men's Wool and Leather Gloves—good and heavy—lined throughout—regular 75c grade—Friday..... 50c

Men's Fur Gauntlets—with buck palms—lined throughout—very warm—worth $1.75, Friday only $1.25

Boys' Pure Worsted Gloves and Mitts—all black—worth 25c—Friday, on the second floor..... 19c

SENSATIONAL VALUES IN

Hosiery and Underwear.

A Friday clearance of broken lots and lines—at prices that are simply wonderful.



Children's Vests and Pants—Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—small sizes—worth 15c—cleared out Friday at Famous at..... 5c

Ladies' Imported Ingrain Cotton Hose—Very fine gauge—every pair warranted and stamped Louis Harmadorf, Dyer—have double soles, extra high spliced heel and toe—come three pair in a box—at $1.00 for the box or, per pair..... 35c

Ladies' and Children's Union Suits—Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—button down the front—worth 35c..... 19c

Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Vests and Pants—splendidly made—pants have French band—sold all season at 39c..... 25c

Ladies' Vests and Pants—Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—made good and strong—worth 19c..... 12c

Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits—made of the best Egyptian cotton yarn—button across the chest; also a big lot of fleeced lined Vests and Pants—worth 60c 39c

BASEMENT CLEAN-UP



25c for 3-qt. Granite Tea or Coffee Pot, worth 45c.

7c for good Palmetto Fiber Scrub Brush, worth 17c.

2c for 10 yards of Perforated Shelf Paper, any color, worth 5c.

7c for Rattan Carpet Beater, worth 15c.

8c for Cosmopolitan Gas Mantle, worth 25c.

3c for good Straw Table Mat, worth 10c.

5c for Incandescent Gas Lamp Chimney, worth 10c.

5c for good Nickel-Plated Match Box, worth 10c.

49c for Erie Waffle Iron, worth $1.00.

1c for Picture Hooks, worth 3c.

1.19 for Meat Chopper, worth $1.50.

15c for No. 7 Erie Griddle, worth 27c.

3c for Brilliant Tin Dredge Box, worth 5c.

6c for good, large size Chain Pot Cleaner, worth 10c.

DRAMA IN MID-WEEK.

Holiday Attractions Have Filled the Local Theaters—The Bill for New Year's Week.

Mr. Sothern was too ill to appear at the Olympic Wednesday night. His physician feared he might incapacitate himself for the balance of the week if he appeared Wednesday night, and he advised Mr. Sothern to rest the one night, thus safeguarding his health and insuring his appearance the rest of the week. He will appear tonight. The Sothern-Harned "Hamlet" is a treat for lovers of the Shakspearean drama. It continuous to draw appreciative audiences, and is a topic of discussion in many homes.

Perhaps there is no play which has been produced in recent times about which there is so much curiosity as "Sherlock Holmes." Dr. Doyle's great master of deduction is known to millions of readers of contemporaneous fiction, and William Gillette's



MINNIE THOMPSON.

dramatization of the detective stories series has been declared to be the best realization of a literary hero on any stage. The sale opened at the box office of the Olympic Theater this morning, and the heavy demand for seats for next week showed very plainly how popular the actor-author is.

Miss D. Hope Leonard's production of "Alice in Wonderland," at the Odeon, is attracting much attention. The specialties are very good, and the whole entertainment delights eye and ear. It will continue through the week, matinee and evening, except Thursday evening.

The single specialties for the rest of the week are: Thursday matinee—High School cadets; Helen McVeigh, hornpipe; Little May Richards, song; Iona Alexander, Marguerite Sherman and others. Friday matinee—Adelina Mohr, Helen McVeigh, John and Elsie Engler, May Richards and others. Friday evening—Alma Kicker, skirt dance; Adelina Mohr, Helen McVeigh, Frank DeVol, May Richards and others. Saturday matinee—Estelle and Adelle Voellmeek, song and dance; Helen McVeigh, Little May Richards and others. Saturday evening—Marguerite Sherman, John and Elsie Engler, Helen McVeigh, May Richards and others.

"Erminie," the week's bill at Music Hall, is one of the most delightfully rendered of the Castle Square Opera Company's selections this season. The lively lyrics and melodious choruses are just the thing for Christmas week, when everybody should be full of good cheer. "Erminie" will continue the rest of the week, with Saturday matinee. Next week's attraction at Music Hall will be "Lohengrin," the Castle Square's great success.

There will be two grand concerts at the Odeon by Theodore Thomas next week. Thursday and Friday evenings. The Chicago orchestra of 72 pieces will be on hand.

At the Imperial this week, "Sweet Lavender," Pinero's pretty play, is drawing well. This is a charming love drama and it appears that everybody gets a wife or a husband ere the curtain goes down. Miss Grayce Scott is charming as Lavender. Mr. Pascoe, the new leading man, makes a creditable lover, but the star of the piece is De Witt C. Jennings, who, as the dissipated barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, carries the heavy work of the play. Next week the Imperial stock company will play "The Two Orphans."

Marie Burroughs in "The Battle of the Strong," at the Century, illustrates admirably the vigor and vivacity of Gilbert Parker's well-known novel, from which the play is taken. The stage setting is superior, and the supporting company is efficient at every point. Kirk La Shelle and F. R. Hamlin's "Arizona" will be produced at the Century next week. Seats are now on sale.

Miss Grace Thorne, one of the leading members of the "Arizona" company, which will appear at the Century Theater during the week, commencing Dec. 30, has been for years one of the leading members of all the larger productions in New York and Boston. Messrs. La Shelle and Hamlin have succeeded in engaging Miss Thorne for the company which is now touring this section of the country. In the part of Estrella Bonham, the wife of the hardy colonel of the Eleventh United States cavalry, Miss Thorne has an opportunity to display her well-known abilities to great advantage.

Seats for William Gillette in his great play, "Sherlock Holmes," opened at the box office of the Olympic Thursday morning. The sale undoubtedly will be a very large one. No orders will be received for seats by mail.

The benefit of Manager Garen of Havlin's and the Grand Opera House, to occur Monday night, Feb. 4, at Havlin's, will be one of the most notable in local stage history. Augustus Pitou, one of the best known of all of the managers of the country, and at the same time one of the best identified with legitimate dramas, will present his latest scenic success, "The Gunner's Mate." In his letters to Mr. Garen, Mr. Pitou calls attention to the fact that the play is not one of the prevalent war productions, though it introduces a number of the characters which have come into recent history. It is instead a realistic story of the life of the American man-of-wars-man, while in harbor and while at sea. A number of specialties are introduced typical of the life of the sailor. A collection of these will be given for this occasion. Though the attraction promises to be one of the greatest of the season, Mr. Garen has decided to respond to the request to produce the one-act farce, "A Manager's Woes," and is having a special set of scenery painted for it. A number of local features will also be added, and also specialties by the professionals engaged with the companies p'aying at the different theaters during that week. This is an unusual compliment to be paid by traveling actors, and is the best of evidence of the esteem in which Manager Garen is held.

The continuous vaudeville bill at the Columbia this week is a winner. The Welshes, being St. Louisans, receive a large share of applause. The Lovenberg sisters, Lottie Gladstone, Lizzie and Vinie Daly and the other good performers are making many friends. The present program will be continued until Sunday.

Joseph Murphy in "Shaun Rhue," both

The Half Cent.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the government, and a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores in the various large cities throughout the country, showing the need for this money in making change. Progress finds many methods of improvement, but for half a century past, in spite of many imitations, nothing has arisen to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the greatest benefactor the human race has ever known. This medicine cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and sleeplessness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

actor and play being old favorites, is delighting the audiences at Havlin's. Mr. Murphy has lost none of the delightful characteristics as a portrayer of delicate Irish humor which made him famous years ago. Next week "Man's Enemy," with Miss Dorothy Rosmore, an English actress of note, will be the attraction at Havlin's. Miss Rossmore has played this piece in London for several years with immense success.

"A Wise Guy" at the Grand is making huge fun for Christmas week audiences. The piece is chock full of jokes that are really funny. It is making a hit to be remembered. Next week, beginning with the Sunday matinee, Williams and Walker will hold forth at the Grand.

At the New Standard, Fourteenth and Locust streets, the American burlesquers, headed by H. D. Watson, are giving two frolics daily. The burlesquers are capital. Reilly & Wood's big show will be next week's attraction.

DRINK WENT BEFORE A FALL

Christmas Celebrations, Awkwardness and Accidents Caused Injuries in Various Parts of Town.

Seven patients who had been injured by falling were received at the City Hospital Wednesday. Different causes were attributed by the patients for their presence in the institution. Awkwardness, alcoholism and accident seemed to be the prevailing causes.

Probably the worst injury is that of Robert Smith, a colored porter, employed by the Missouri Pacific. Smith was coming in from Kirkwood and fell from his car at Ewing avenue. The car wheels passed over his left leg. Amputation of the member is regarded as necessary. Smith lives at 307 Elizabeth street.

Patrick Carr, residing at the Levee and Ann street, sustained a dislocated shoulder by falling downstairs while intoxicated.

Walter Crowder, 2813 Lyons street, a car painter at the American Car and Foundry Works, fell while painting a car and his left leg was badly lacerated.

Patrick Shaughnessey of 324 South Twenty-first street suffers from a lacerated forehead, sustained in falling downstairs at Union Station. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, but was revived at the hospital.

Frank Germke of 2715 North Fifteenth street fell from a coal wagon at Eleventh and Locust streets. His right leg was broken.

Thomas Edwards of 3631 Delmar avenue, a coachman, while intoxicated, fell on the sidewalk in front of 3315 Olive street and sustained a severe gash on the forehead.

A. P. Ayers of 521 North Third street was another who fell downstairs. Numerous stitches were required to close his scalp wounds.

LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Hansa Service Will Run Monthly Ships Via Calcutta.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A news steamer service is to be established from New York to South African ports and Calcutta by the Deutsch Dampschiffahrts Geselischaft Hansa, the new service to be known as the Hansa service. The exact date when the service will start has not been announced, but it will be in the near future, and the service will at first probably be monthly.

The boats will leave New York for South Africa, thence to Calcutta and direct from the latter port back to New York.

The Hansa lines include at present some thirty-five vessels, which ply between Hamburg and Antwerp and Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Rangoon.

NO RAILROAD COMBINE.

Canadian Pacific's President Denies All Printed Stories.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—A. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when shown the report asserting that a combination is under way by which the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Erie & Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul would work in harmony, thus forming a line from New York to Vancouver, said:

"While there is the best of feeling between all the roads mentioned and the Canadian Pacific, there is no combination of any kind. The roads mentioned may work more harmoniously in the future than in the past, as it is in their interest to do, but there is no truth in the story of a combination and a new transcontinental railway."

The Balance of Trade.

In a true sense there is no balance of trade except a genuine balance—that is, an equalization of outgo and income. The books are but partially kept. No account is taken of essential items. Because of our tariff laws there is a constant inducement to undervalue every cargo that comes in while there is no corresponding inducement to undervalue exports. The so-called excess of merchandise exports over imports is largely fictitious.

THE REAL RAGLAN



Some of the Overcoats that are being offered for sale as Raglans are enough to provoke laughter—or tears—according to one's mood. The real thing is an elegant and graceful garment, cut full but so nicely balanced as to hang just right. It takes art to make a correct Raglan; and we fancy that nowhere else in the City will you find anything to compare with the coats we have cut in this style for this season—Ours have our own Patented Combination Raglan Sleeve

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Ladies' Patent Leather 1-strap (with bow)..... $1.50
Ladies' Dongola 3-strap Slippers..... $1.50
Ladies' Pat. Leather and Dongola, slashed strap..... $2.00
Ladies' Pat. Leather 3-strap, Louis XIV. heel..... $2.50
Ladies' Pat. Leather 4-strap, Louis XIV. heel..... $3.00
Ladies' Red and Black, 8 straps..... $3.00

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Full Dress Suits to Rent for $2.50.

ELOPED FROM KENTUCKY

L. W. Pratt and Miss Pihbel Came to St. Louis on Wedding Tour.

L. W. Pratt and Miss Queenie May Hippel of Madisonville, Ky., who eloped to Evansville, Ind., and were married, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday evening and are stopping at the Laclede. They were accompanied to Evansville by Miss Carrie Hipple, the bride's sister, and D. H. Alexander.

They had no trouble securing a license, as Mr. Pratt is 21 years of age and his bride past 18. After the ceremony the couple entertained the party with a banquet, and then left for St. Louis. Mrs. Pratt has telegraphed to her parents, informing them of her marriage.